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Miss Ethel Sheely is visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Sanders and the Misses Heiges, in Biglerville.

Mrs. P. C. Hoffman, of Carlisle street, has returned from a week's visit to her sister, who is ill at her home in Hampton.

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Miss Catharine Lingg, of near town, is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schriver, of the cross-pikes, near town, left on Tuesday morning for Brook, Indiana, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Postoffice Lobby to be Open for Local Patrons

Postmaster Theo. E Warner announces that the lobby of the new postoffice, which will likely be occupied on Thursday of next week, will be open evenings and holidays until 9 o'clock for the benefit of box holders. The general delivery window will be closed promptly at 7 o'clock, and will observe holiday hours. All the boxes will be lock boxes, on account of an order from the Department. The new departure is a distinct advantage to the New Oxford patrons, and it ought to be appreciated. The lobby is not to be a loafing place, nor a playhouse for the children, and Postmaster Warner will absolutely not tolerate any infraction upon the rules of order.

The only skunk farm now conducted in Adams county will be owned by miles Biesecker and Bright Cook, of Cashtown. They will rent some land near that town, and starting with six of the animals, will raise them and sell the hides. Messrs. Biesecker and Cook have made several trips along the Green Ridge, above Cashtown and as a result of their efforts have secured six animals to start their farm. Two dens were dug out, in which these skunks were taken. Two others had to be killed. A skunk hide sells for about $3.50 and there is a good demand for them, say the promoters of the proposition.

An Adams County Fish and Game Protective association was formed at a meeting of sportsmen in the law library of the court house on Thursday evening. About twenty five men were in attendance. Sentiment shown at the meeting indicates there is a strong desire among sportsmen throughout the county to have an organi; zation of the sort. P. A. T. Bower, of Table Rock, was elected temporary president and Register C. W. Gardner, secretary.

Charles E. Blockinger, of Red Lion, killing an apparently mild-mannered hen for dinner, found in her gizzard 12 cartridges of 22 calibre.

Hospital Patients.

Mrs. Edw. Parr, of Littlestown, was taken to the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia, last Friday, where she underwent a successful operation and is reported as improving nicely.

Lester Sell, of Littlestown, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the West Side Sanatorium, York, was again operated upon on Wednesday for an obstruction of the bowels. The young man withstood the operation well. Several weeks ago Mr. Sell also had his arm painfully burned when his coat caught afire.

Luther M. Slentz, of Gettysburg, who has been at the Harrisburg hospital, has returned home much improved.

Jacob Myers, Jr., of Hampton, who was taken to the Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia several weeks ago, where he underwent an operation, was brought home on Tuesday, very much improved.

Mrs. Harry Jacoby, of Gettysburg, was taken to the German hospital, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, to undergo treatment.

Hurt in Fall While Ill.

Martin S. Hoffman, aged 60 years, a prominent retired farmer, living below Abbottstown, fell in the rear of his home, some time on Monday morning, sustaining a fractured nose and a number of abrasions about the body. Mr. Hoffman, it is said, is subject to vertigo, and it is thought that he had an attack some time during the morning hours Mrs. Hoffman was at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Leathery, nearby, at the time of the accident. When Mr. Hoffman was removed to the house he was semi-conscious, and he was unable to state what had occurred until late in the afternoon. Hoffman had been lying on the ground for some time, it is said, after which he made his way to the front porch, where he was noticed in a helpless condition by A. S. Brown, teacher in the school near the Hoffman residence.

$1000 Bequeathed to First Lutheran Church

By the will of the late C. C. Stough, of Carlisle street, who died on Thursday morning, the First Lutheran church, of this place, is bequeathed $1000; The home and $500, outright, is bequeathed to Miss Mary Stough, a sister, who made her home with the deceased; $10 is bequeathed to C. F. Stough, a brother, of Hanover, and the balance of the estate is to be equally divided among the heirs: Edw. Stough, of Qualityville; Miss Mary Stough; the children of the late John Stough, of Canton, O., and children of the late Mrs. Maggie Stough, of Lineboro, Md. The estate is valued approximately at $8,000. Dr. W. R. Snyder is named as executor.

Mrs. Catharine Grogg, of Hanover, celebrated the 94th anniversary of her birthday, on Tuesday.

Frank Hesson and wife, of Littlestown; were over Sunday visitors at the home of their uncle, Geo. A. Klingel, on Hanover street.

Lemuel Ross, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Dillsburg, and a former postmaster at that place, died on Sunday night from kidney trouble.

G. A. Klingel, of this place, was elected treasurer of the Adams County School Directors Association at their annual meeting in Gettysburg, on Thursday.

In honor of Washington's Birthday, the parochial schools had a holiday on Tuesday, and the schools remained closed until Thursday noon out of respect to the late Bishop Shanahan.

His left foot becoming infected as the result of paring a corn with a razor, Geo. Witcombe, of near York, had the member amputated near the ankle on Saturday evenidg.

A marriage license was issued at Gettysburg last week to Newton W. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, of Reading township, and Miss Airie V. Feesor, daugh of Mr. and Mrs. Bers R. Feeser, of same township.

Judge Ross, of York, filed an opinion and decree removing Henry E. Nace as executor of the will of Ephraim Nace, late of Hanover, and directing him to file an account within 15 days. Mismanagement of the estate was charged and proved against the executor.

A pulmotor restored life to a newborn son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strine, of York, after all other means had failed. The infant lacked heart action. Though considerable delay was experienced in getting the medicine, oxygen had only been pumped into the tiny lungs about 5 minutes when the heart began to beat, and natural respiration ensued.

The public sale of Samuel Berkheimer, near Abbottstown, on Monday, amounted to $1416. A pair of mules brought $350; cows, $50 and $60; shoats, $7.25 to $8.25, while a brood sow brought $29.50. Mr. Berkheimer will remove to the farm of Auctioneer Roth, situated near Abbottstown; the latter will remove to Abbottstown.

Mrs. George Bair is critically ill at her home in Hanover, suffering with congestion of the lungs.

Congressman Thos. S. Crago addressed a public meeting in the Court House at Gettysburg on Tuesday evening.

S. J. Diller, bar clerk at the Central Hotel, Hanover, is suffering from blood poisoning of his right foot, caused by the trimming of a corn, several days ago.

A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR

TUESDAY.

Declaration was made by King George, when parliament was opened by royal commission, that Great Britain will continue the war until the nations "wronged by Germany and Austria" have been restored and the safety of Europe is assured.

Berlin officially announces the capture of 800 yards of British trenches near Ypres. Most of the defenders are said to have been killed. The French war office reports the recapture of trenches, which were lost to the Germans Sunday.

Russian reports say one of the Turkish forts at Erzerum has fallen.

Allied aviators have dropped bombs on Czernowitz, and German airmen are reported active in attacks upon Russian towns in Courland.

WEDNESDAY.

London reports that British forces are trying to recapture trenches which were lost to the Germans near Ypres, and Paris says "certain trenches" in the Champagne region which were lost in the German offensive of a few days ago, have been retaken. Berlin says both the British and French assaults have been fruitless.

The capture of Erzerum, the chief Caucasus stronghold, is announced by the Russian war office. The fate of the Turkish army, which has been reported to be under the direction of the German field marshals, von der Goltz and von Sanders, is not revealed.

The French foreign office anounces that ministers of France, Great Britain and Russia have given to the Belgian foreign minister at Havre, formal assurances that their governments would not consent to peace until Belgium had been restored and indemnified by Germany.

THURSDAY.

Secretary of State Lansing, accepting Berlin's offered agreement in the Lusitania controversy, served notice that Germany, in the pursuit of its policy to attack armed merchant vessels, must comply with international law and refrain from sinking passenger vessels, even if armed, without warning.

Official claim is made in Petrograd that 100,000 Turkish troops and more than 1000 guns were captured by the Russians in the taking of Erzerum, Turkish trans-Caucasia. The rest of the Turkish army is reported in flight. Allied capitals regard the capture as of the greatest importance to their interests in Mesopotamia and Persia, and, indirectly, in the Balkans.

Paris newspaper despatches say the German crown prince has been placed in command of German forces in Alsace and Lorraine, as well as in the Argonne, his former territory.

FRIDAY.

The state department has notified diplomatic and consular officials obroad that the United States takes the position that merchant ships have a right to carry defensive armament.

The new British war credit which parliament is to vote upon will be for $2,000,000,000, which will make a total war credit voted of more than $10,000,000,000.

Advices to Italy say that Rumania, influenced by the fall of Erzerum, will attack Bulgaria, next month, coincident with a Russian offensive in Bessarabia and an Anglo-French advance from Salonika.

A report has reached Berlin that a Hindu regiment in Egypt mutinied and killed their commander and eleven other offiveers. It also is announced that Mohammedan troops have been withdrawn from the Suez canal because of the distrust of the military authorities.

SATURDAY.

Despatches from Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia, say the Turks are moving stores from Trobizond, preparatory to evacuation before the Russians. Last despatches indicate that no very considerable number of troops were captured when the Russians captured Ezerum. The Russian advance in this region temporarily has been halted.

Austrian troops are reported to be on three sides of Durazzo, Albania.

Heavy movements of troops toward the west front by Germans in Belgium are reported from Amsterdam. Paris says that German attacks in the Artois region have been repulsed.

Official announcements from Petrograd speak of German air attacks in the Riga and Dvinsk regions, and of Russian progress in Galicia. Russian artillery is said to have disabled Austrian guns at Czernowitz.

SUNDAY.

The Germans took a British position 350 yards long on the Yser canal by storm. Lively engagements are reported at several other points in northern France and Flanders.

The French report says the Germans were drived from the trenches they captured from the British at Yser by a counter attack.

Russia reports more big gains against the Turks in the Saucasus and an advance of sixty miles beyond Erzerum.

A number of heavy artillery engagements are reported from the region between the Meuse and the Moselle and the district south of St. Mihiel. The French exploded two mines at Vauquois, in the Argonne. German aeroplanes bombarded Dunkirk and the district of Luneville without causing damage.

SENATE RATIFIES NICARAGUAN PACT

Canal Route and Naval Base Treaty is Approved.

By a vote of fifty-five to eighteen the senate ratified the treaty with Nicaragua under which the United States acquires a strip of property in Nicaragua known as the "canal route" and also the right to establish a naval base on the gulf of Fonseca.

For this concession the United States agrees to pay Nicaragua $3,000,000. Fifteen Republican senators voted to ratify the treaty, five Democratic senators voted against ratification.

The grants to the United States by Nicaragua under the terms of the treaty comprise "the executive propriety rights necessary and convenient for the construction, operation and maintenance of an interoceanic canal by the Nicaragua route, the lease for ninty-nine years of Great and Little Corn islands in the Caribbean sea and the right to establish a naval base on the gilf of Fonseca." The treaty also grants an option to the United States of renewing the leases and grants for a further term of ninety-nine years. The territory leased is to pass under the laws and sovereignty of the United States. The property granted was not made free of taxes in the treaty proper, but the resolution of ratification carried language by way of an amendment which renders the property "forever free from all taxation or public charge."

The consideration from the United States is the payment in United States gold coin of $3,000,000, to be applied by Nicaragua upon its indebtedness. This was the provision of the text of the treaty, but the resolution of ratification carries the following language as to how the money is to be used in addition to the reduction of the public debt: "Or other public purposes for the advancement of the welfare of Nicaragua in a manner to be determined by the two high contracting parties"; all disbursements by the minister of finance of Nicaragua subject to the approval of the secretary of state.

The treaty was originally submitted to the senate by Secretary of State Bryan. The resolution of ratification carried a proviso submitted by Senator Broussard assuring the protesting Central American republic of the good intentions of the United States and declaring that the rights of these states would be safeguarded.

Robber Kills Aged Couple.

His head crushed with an ax, the body of Richard J. Wyckoff, a wealthy East Amwell township farmer, near Flemington, N. J., eighty years old, and a cripple, was found in a pool of blood upon the kitchen floor of his home.

A few hours later the body of his housekeeper, Miss Catharine Ann Fisher, seventy-five years old, was discovered beneath a pile of straw in the barn. Both had been brutally hacked to death.

James Hoagland, eighteen years old, a negro, was placed in the county jail on a charge of the murders, after he had weakened under the "third degree" treatment, and confessed that he killed Wyckoff and Miss Fisher because he wanted money.

Another Pennsylvania County Dry.

Judge T. J. Prather, at Meadville Pa., refused all liquor license applications, thirty-seven in all.

This is the first time Crawford county has been dry. Last year Judge Prather refused all the wholesale licenses and granted the thirty-seven retail licenses. This year there were forty applications, including two for breweries and one distiller's license. These latter three withdrew to file applications for a state license.

Crawford is the tenth dry county in the state.

The ten dry counties are Jefferson, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Bedford, Venango, Greene, Wyoming, Juniata, Crawford and Lawrence.

Kills Her Rival on Street Car.

Mrs. Rose Wood, a young married woman, was shot and instantly killed on a crowded Huntington-Ashland interurban car at Huntington, W. Va., by Mrs. Leonard Defoe, who said Mrs. Wood had alienated her husband's affections.

Mrs. Wood was seated in the car with Defoe, bound, it was said for Catlettsburg, Ky. Mrs. Defoe boarded the car in West Huntington, and, walking to the seat occupied by the couple, drew a revolver from her muff, and, placing it against the back of Mrs. Wood's head, fired. Mrs. Wood died almost instantly. Mrs. Defoe surrendered to the police.

Local Option Lost in New Jersey.

The local option bill was defeated in the New Jersey house of assembly, after a two-hour debate, the vote being forty against and nineteen for, with one member, O. H. Hammond, assemblyman from Somerset, absent.

The debate on the measure, which was passed by the senate last week, lasted two hours and a half. A fetaure was the opposition to the bill by south Jersey assemblymen, led by John B. Kates, minority leader, of Camden. Those who led in the debate besides Kates were Roberts, of Burlington; Wolverton, of Camden; Runyon, of Union; Sheppard, of Salem, and West, of Gloucester.

Asks Mayor to Fnd Papa.

This letter was received at the city hall in New York:

"Mayor of Nek York.

"Dear Sir: Will you try to find my papa—he left me over a year ago—and I miss him so much, for I only had papa to love, as mama is in heaven.

"Papa called be Boots, and I know he loved me so much, but why does he not come to me? I have been sick so long and all I want is papa. Please find him if he is in your city, and send him home to me.

"MARION C. PARKER,
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Tree's Old Coin in Bedpost.

Imbedded in an old maple bedpost that he was sawing, Howard Deysher, of Emaus, Pa., found an old penny, bearing the date of 1804. The coin, more than a century ago, may have been inserted in the trunk of a tree, so that the trunk grew around it.

New Born Babe Dies In Fire.

The new born child, only eight hours old, of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Broad, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home at Nanticoke, near Wilkes-Barre, Pa. The mother tried to rescue the child, but was overcome by the smoke and was carried to safety by her husband.

Girl Bitten by Rat.

Rebecca Sulivan, nine years old, of Altoona, Pa., was treated at the hospital for a rat's bite of the right wrist. She attempted to pass from one room to another, at her home, when a large rat attacked her, sinking its teeth into her flesh.

Stenographer Dies in Test.

Miss Bertie A. Work, twenty-nine years old, an applicant for the position of stenographer at the Intelligencer office in Lancaster, Pa., fell dead while being tested as to her ability to fill the position. Excitement brought on heart failure.

Schoolmaster Dies of Nosebleed.

Charles H. Smith, principal of the New Cumberland High school, died in the Harrisburg hospital from nosebleed.

Va. House Defeats Woman Suffrage.

Woman suffrage was defeated in the house of delegates at Richmond, Va., by a vote of fifty-two to forty.

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PHILADELPHIA. — FLOUR quiet; winter clear, $5.75@5.90; city mills, $6.75@7.50.

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WHEAT firm: No. 2 red, $1.32½@1.34½.

CORN quiet: No. 2 yellow, 82½@83½c.

OATS weak: No. 2 white, 56@57c.

POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 18@19c.; old roosters, 12@13c. Dressed steady; choice fowls, 26½c.; old roosters, 15c.

BUTTER firm: Fancy creamery, 37c. per lb.

EGGS steady: Selected 29@31c.; nearby, 27c.; western, 27c.

Live Stock Quotations.

CHICAGO. — HOGS—10c. higher; Mixed and butchers, $7.90@8.40; good heavy, $8.2[illegible]@8.40; rough heavy, $7.9[illegible]@8.15; light $7.90@8.35; pigs, $6.75@7.50; bulk, $8@8.30.

CATTLE—Strong. Beeves, $5.90@9.60; cows and heifers, $3.75@8.40; stockers and feeders, $5.50@7.25; Texans, $6.65@8.40; calves, $9.25@11.25.

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Miss Mabel Roth, the Carlisle street milliner, is spending ten days in Baltimore and Philadelphia, doing her spring buying.

Charles Poist, of Dayton, Ohio, who is spending several days with relatives in McSherrystown, visited at the home of his brother, Joseph Poist, on West High street, on Monday.

Miss Mamie Wolff, of Hanover; Miss Mary Wolff, of Baltimore; the Misses Mary, Alice and Bernice Kopp, of Lineboro, and Maurice Minter and family, of Gettysburg, attended the funeral of C. C. Stough on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Greenfield Daniels, of Baltimore, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. T. E. Warner. H. A. Price, of Baltimore, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Warner.

Miss Ethel Sheely is visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Sanders and the Misses Heiges, in Biglerville.

Mrs. P. C. Hoffman, of Carlisle street, has returned from a week's visit to her sister, who is ill at her home in Hampton.

Clarence Yates, of York, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wagner, of Carlisle street.

Jesse Feeser and wife, of York, spent Sunday with friends in New Oxford.

Miss Catharine Lingg, of near town, is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schriver, of the cross-pikes, near town, left on Tuesday morning for Brook, Indiana, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Postoffice Lobby to be Open for Local Patrons

Postmaster Theo. E Warner announces that the lobby of the new postoffice, which will likely be occupied on Thursday of next week, will be open evenings and holidays until 9 o'clock for the benefit of box holders. The general delivery window will be closed promptly at 7 o'clock, and will observe holiday hours. All the boxes will be lock boxes, on account of an order from the Department. The new departure is a distinct advantage to the New Oxford patrons, and it ought to be appreciated. The lobby is not to be a loafing place, nor a playhouse for the children, and Postmaster Warner will absolutely not tolerate any infraction upon the rules of order.

The only skunk farm now conducted in Adams county will be owned by miles Biesecker and Bright Cook, of Cashtown. They will rent some land near that town, and starting with six of the animals, will raise them and sell the hides. Messrs. Biesecker and Cook have made several trips along the Green Ridge, above Cashtown and as a result of their efforts have secured six animals to start their farm. Two dens were dug out, in which these skunks were taken. Two others had to be killed. A skunk hide sells for about $3.50 and there is a good demand for them, say the promoters of the proposition.

An Adams County Fish and Game Protective association was formed at a meeting of sportsmen in the law library of the court house on Thursday evening. About twenty five men were in attendance. Sentiment shown at the meeting indicates there is a strong desire among sportsmen throughout the county to have an organization of the sort. P. A. T. Bower, of Table Rock, was elected temporary president and Register C. W. Gardner, secretary.

Charles E. Blockinger, of Red Lion, killing an apparently mild-mannered hen for dinner, found in her gizzard 12 cartridges of 22 calibre.

Hospital Patients.

Mrs. Edw. Parr, of Littlestown, was taken to the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia, last Friday, where she underwent a successful operation and is reported as improving nicely.

Lester Sell, of Littlestown, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the West Side Sanatorium, York, was again operated upon on Wednesday for an obstruction of the bowels. The young man withstood the operation well. Several weeks ago Mr. Sell also had his arm painfully burned when his coat caught afire.

Luther M. Slentz, of Gettysburg, who has been at the Harrisburg hospital, has returned home much improved.

Jacob Myers, Jr., of Hampton, who was taken to the Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia several weeks ago, where he underwent an operation, was brought home on Tuesday, very much improved.

Mrs. Harry Jacoby, of Gettysburg, was taken to the German hospital, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, to undergo treatment.

Hurt in Fall While Ill.

Martin S. Hoffman, aged 60 years, a prominent retired farmer, living below Abbottstown, fell in the rear of his home, some time on Monday morning, sustaining a fractured nose and a number of abrasions about the body. Mr. Hoffman, it is said, is subject to vertigo, and it is thought that he had an attack some time during the morning hours Mrs. Hoffman was at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Leathery, nearby, at the time of the accident. When Mr. Hoffman was removed to the house he was semi-conscious, and he was unable to state what had occurred until late in the afternoon. Hoffman had been lying on the ground for some time, it is said, after which he made his way to the front porch, where he was noticed in a helpless condition by A. S. Brown, teacher in the school near the Hoffman residence.

$1000 Bequeathed to First Lutheran Church

By the will of the late C. C. Stough, of Carlisle street, who died on Thursday morning, the First Lutheran church, of this place, is bequeathed $1000; The home and $500, outright, is bequeathed to Miss Mary Stough, a sister, who made her home with the deceased; $10 is bequeathed to C. F. Stough, a brother, of Hanover, and the balance of the estate is to be equally divided among the heirs: Edw. Stough, of Qualityville; Miss Mary Stough; the children of the late John Stough, of Canton, O., and children of the late Mrs. Maggie Stough, of Lineboro, Md. The estate is valued approximately at $8,000. Dr. W. R. Snyder is named as executor.

Mrs. Catharine Grogg, of Hanover, celebrated the 94th anniversary of her birthday, on Tuesday.

Frank Hesson and wife, of Littlestown; were over Sunday visitors at the home of their uncle, Geo. A. Klingel, on Hanover street.

Lemuel Ross, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Dillsburg, and a former postmaster at that place, died on Sunday night from kidney trouble.

G. A. Klingel, of this place, was elected treasurer of the Adams County School Directors Association at their annual meeting in Gettysburg, on Thursday.

In honor of Washington's Birthday, the parochial schools had a holiday on Tuesday, and the schools remained closed until Thursday noon out of respect to the late Bishop Shanahan.

His left foot becoming infected as the result of paring a corn with a razor, Geo. Witcombe, of near York, had the member amputated near the ankle on Saturday evenidg.

A marriage license was issued at Gettysburg last week to Newton W. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, of Reading township, and Miss Airie V. Feesor, daugh of Mr. and Mrs. Bers R. Feeser, of same township.

Judge Ross, of York, filed an opinion and decree removing Henry E. Nace as executor of the will of Ephraim Nace, late of Hanover, and directing him to file an account within 15 days. Mismanagement of the estate was charged and proved against the executor.

A pulmotor restored life to a newborn son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strine, of York, after all other means had failed. The infant lacked heart action. Though considerable delay was experienced in getting the medicine, oxygen had only been pumped into the tiny lungs about 5 minutes when the heart began to beat, and natural respiration ensued.

The public sale of Samuel Berkheimer, near Abbottstown, on Monday, amounted to $1416. A pair of mules brought $350; cows, $50 and $60; shoats, $7.25 to $8.25, while a brood sow brought $29.50. Mr. Berkheimer will remove to the farm of Auctioneer Roth, situated near Abbottstown; the latter will remove to Abbottstown.

Mrs. George Bair is critically ill at her home in Hanover, suffering with congestion of the lungs.

Congressman Thos. S. Crago addressed a public meeting in the Court House at Gettysburg on Tuesday evening.

S. J. Diller, bar clerk at the Central Hotel, Hanover, is suffering from blood poisoning of his right foot, caused by the trimming of a corn, several days ago.

A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR

TUESDAY.

Declaration was made by King George, when parliament was opened by royal commission, that Great Britain will continue the war until the nations "wronged by Germany and Austria" have been restored and the safety of Europe is assured.

Berlin officially announces the capture of 800 yards of British trenches near Ypres. Most of the defenders are said to have been killed. The French war office reports the recapture of trenches, which were lost to the Germans Sunday.

Russian reports say one of the Turkish forts at Erzerum has fallen.

Allied aviators have dropped bombs on Czernowitz, and German airmen are reported active in attacks upon Russian towns in Courland.

WEDNESDAY.

London reports that British forces are trying to recapture trenches which were lost to the Germans near Ypres, and Paris says "certain trenches" in the Champagne region which were lost in the German offensive of a few days ago, have been retaken. Berlin says both the British and French assaults have been fruitless.

The capture of Erzerum, the chief Caucasus stronghold, is announced by the Russian war office. The fate of the Turkish army, which has been reported to be under the direction of the German field marshals, von der Goltz and von Sanders, is not revealed.

The French foreign office anounces that ministers of France, Great Britain and Russia have given to the Belgian foreign minister at Havre, formal assurances that their governments would not consent to peace until Belgium had been restored and indemnified by Germany.

THURSDAY.

Secretary of State Lansing, accepting Berlin's offered agreement in the Lusitania controversy, served notice that Germany, in the pursuit of its policy to attack armed merchant vessels, must comply with international law and refrain from sinking passenger vessels, even if armed, without warning.

Official claim is made in Petrograd that 100,000 Turkish troops and more than 1000 guns were captured by the Russians in the taking of Erzerum, Turkish trans-Caucasia. The rest of the Turkish army is reported in flight. Allied capitals regard the capture as of the greatest importance to their interests in Mesopotamia and Persia, and, indirectly, in the Balkans.

Paris newspaper despatches say the German crown prince has been placed in command of German forces in Alsace and Lorraine, as well as in the Argonne, his former territory.

FRIDAY.

The state department has notified diplomatic and consular officials obroad that the United States takes the position that merchant ships have a right to carry defensive armament.

The new British war credit which parliament is to vote upon will be for $2,000,000,000, which will make a total war credit voted of more than $10,000,000,000.

Advices to Italy say that Rumania, influenced by the fall of Erzerum, will attack Bulgaria, next month, coincident with a Russian offensive in Bessarabia and an Anglo-French advance from Salonika.

A report has reached Berlin that a Hindu regiment in Egypt mutinied and killed their commander and eleven other offiveers. It also is announced that Mohammedan troops have been withdrawn from the Suez canal because of the distrust of the military authorities.

SATURDAY.

Despatches from Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia, say the Turks are moving stores from Trobizond, preparatory to evacuation before the Russians. Last despatches indicate that no very considerable number of troops were captured when the Russians captured Ezerum. The Russian advance in this region temporarily has been halted.

Austrian troops are reported to be on three sides of Durazzo, Albania.

Heavy movements of troops toward the west front by Germans in Belgium are reported from Amsterdam. Paris says that German attacks in the Artois region have been repulsed.

Official announcements from Petrograd speak of German air attacks in the Riga and Dvinsk regions, and of Russian progress in Galicia. Russian artillery is said to have disabled Austrian guns at Czernowitz.

SUNDAY.

The Germans took a British position 350 yards long on the Yser canal by storm. Lively engagements are reported at several other points in northern France and Flanders.

The French report says the Germans were drived from the trenches they captured from the British at Yser by a counter attack.

Russia reports more big gains against the Turks in the Saucasus and an advance of sixty miles beyond Erzerum.

A number of heavy artillery engagements are reported from the region between the Meuse and the Moselle and the district south of St. Mihiel. The French exploded two mines at Vauquois, in the Argonne. German aeroplanes bombarded Dunkirk and the district of Luneville without causing damage.

SENATE RATIFIES NICARAGUAN PACT

Canal Route and Naval Base Treaty is Approved.

By a vote of fifty-five to eighteen the senate ratified the treaty with Nicaragua under which the United States acquires a strip of property in Nicaragua known as the "canal route" and also the right to establish a naval base on the gulf of Fonseca.

For this concession the United States agrees to pay Nicaragua $3,000,000. Fifteen Republican senators voted to ratify the treaty, five Democratic senators voted against ratification.

The grants to the United States by Nicaragua under the terms of the treaty comprise "the executive propriety rights necessary and convenient for the construction, operation and maintenance of an interoceanic canal by the Nicaragua route, the lease for ninty-nine years of Great and Little Corn islands in the Caribbean sea and the right to establish a naval base on the gilf of Fonseca." The treaty also grants an option to the United States of renewing the leases and grants for a further term of ninety-nine years. The territory leased is to pass under the laws and sovereignty of the United States. The property granted was not made free of taxes in the treaty proper, but the resolution of ratification carried language by way of an amendment which renders the property "forever free from all taxation or public charge."

The consideration from the United States is the payment in United States gold coin of $3,000,000, to be applied by Nicaragua upon its indebtedness. This was the provision of the text of the treaty, but the resolution of ratification carries the following language as to how the money is to be used in addition to the reduction of the public debt: "Or other public purposes for the advancement of the welfare of Nicaragua in a manner to be determined by the two high contracting parties"; all disbursements by the minister of finance of Nicaragua subject to the approval of the secretary of state.

The treaty was originally submitted to the senate by Secretary of State Bryan. The resolution of ratification carried a proviso submitted by Senator Broussard assuring the protesting Central American republic of the good intentions of the United States and declaring that the rights of these states would be safeguarded.

Robber Kills Aged Couple.

His head crushed with an ax, the body of Richard J. Wyckoff, a wealthy East Amwell township farmer, near Flemington, N. J., eighty years old, and a cripple, was found in a pool of blood upon the kitchen floor of his home.

A few hours later the body of his housekeeper, Miss Catharine Ann Fisher, seventy-five years old, was discovered beneath a pile of straw in the barn. Both had been brutally hacked to death.

James Hoagland, eighteen years old, a negro, was placed in the county jail on a charge of the murders, after he had weakened under the "third degree" treatment, and confessed that he killed Wyckoff and Miss Fisher because he wanted money.

Another Pennsylvania County Dry.

Judge T. J. Prather, at Meadville Pa., refused all liquor license applications, thirty-seven in all.

This is the first time Crawford county has been dry. Last year Judge Prather refused all the wholesale licenses and granted the thirty-seven retail licenses. This year there were forty applications, including two for breweries and one distiller's license. These latter three withdrew to file applications for a state license.

Crawford is the tenth dry county in the state.

The ten dry counties are Jefferson, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Bedford, Venango, Greene, Wyoming, Juniata, Crawford and Lawrence.

Kills Her Rival on Street Car.

Mrs. Rose Wood, a young married woman, was shot and instantly killed on a crowded Huntington-Ashland interurban car at Huntington, W. Va., by Mrs. Leonard Defoe, who said Mrs. Wood had alienated her husband's affections.

Mrs. Wood was seated in the car with Defoe, bound, it was said for Catlettsburg, Ky. Mrs. Defoe boarded the car in West Huntington, and, walking to the seat occupied by the couple, drew a revolver from her muff, and, placing it against the back of Mrs. Wood's head, fired. Mrs. Wood died almost instantly. Mrs. Defoe surrendered to the police.

Local Option Lost In New Jersey.

The local option bill was defeated in the New Jersey house of assembly, after a two-hour debate, the vote being forty against and nineteen for, with one member, O. H. Hammond, assemblyman from Somerset, absent.

The debate on the measure, which was passed by the senate last week, lasted two hours and a half. A feature was the opposition to the bill by south Jersey assemblymen, led by John B. Kates, minority leader, of Camden. Those who led in the debate besides Kates were Roberts, of Burlington; Wolverton, of Camden; Runyon, of Union; Sheppard, of Salem, and West, of Gloucester.

Asks Mayor to Fnd Papa.

This letter was received at the city hall in New York:

"Mayor of Nek York.

"Dear Sir: Will you try to find my papa—he deft me over a year ago—and I miss him so much, for I only had papa to love, as mama is in heaven.

"Papa called be Boots, and I know he loved me so much, but why does he not come to me? I have been sick so long and all I want is papa. Please find him if he is in your city, and send him home to me.

"MARION C. PARKER,
"Freeport, Pa."

Tree's Old Coin In Bedpost.

Imbedded in an old maple bedpost that he was sawing, Howard Deysher, of Emaus, Pa., found an old penny, bearing the date of 1804. The coin, more than a century ago, may have been inserted in the trunk of a tree, so that the trunk grew around it.

New Born Babe Dies In Fire.

The new born child, only eight hours old, of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Broad, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home at Nanticoke, near Wilkes-Barre, Pa. The mother tried to rescue the child, but was overcome by the smoke and was carried to safety by her husband.

Girl Bitten by Rat.

Rebecca Sullivan, nine years old, of Altoona, Pa., was treated at the hospital for a rat's bite of the right wrist. She attempted to pass from one room to another, at her home, when a large rat attacked her, sinking its teeth into her flesh.

Stenographer Dies In Test.

Miss Bertie A. Work, twenty-nine years old, an applicant for the position of stenographer at the Intelligencer office in Lancaster, Pa., fell dead while being tested as to her ability to fill the position. Excitement brought on heart failure.

Schoolmaster Dies of Nosebleed.

Charles H. Smith, principal of the New Cumberland High school, died in the Harrisburg hospital from nosebleed.

Va. House Defeats Woman Suffrage.

Woman suffrage was defeated in the house of delegates at Richmond, Va., by a vote of fifty-two to forty.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA. — FLOUR quiet; winter clear, $5.75@5.90; city mills, $6.75@7.50.

RYE FLOUR—Steady; per barrel, $5.50@6.

WHEAT firm: No. 2 red, $1.32½@1.34½.

CORN quiet: No. 2 yellow, 82½@83½c.

OATS weak: No. 2 white, 56@57c.

POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 18@19c.; old roosters, 12@13c. Dressed steady; choice fowls, 26½c.; old roosters, 15c.

BUTTER firm: Fancy creamery, 37c. per lb.

EGGS steady: Selected 29@31c.; nearby, 27c.; western, 27c.

Live Stock Quotations.

CHICAGO. — HOGS—10c. higher; Mixed and butchers, $7.90@8.40; good heavy, $8.2[illegible]@8.40; rough heavy, $7.9[illegible]@8.15; light $7.90@8.35; pigs, $6.75@7.50; bulk, $8@8.30.

CATTLE—Strong. Beeves, $5.90@9.60; cows and heifers, $3.75@8.10; stockers and feeders, $5.50@7.25; Texans, $6.65@8.40; calves, $9 25@11.25.

SHEEP- Steady. Native and western, $4.50@[illegible].35; lambs, $8@11.50.

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of 'California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

Decision Deferred.

"How are you going to like your new neighbors?"

"Can't tell. I happened to be out when their furniture was moved in."—Judge

PREPAREDNESS!

To Fortify The System Against Grip

when Grip is prevalent LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE should be taken, as this combination of Quinine with other ingredients, destroys germs, acts as a Tonic and Laxative and thus keeps the system in condition to withstand Colds, Grip and Influenza. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.

Would Do Her Part.

He—Of course you understand, Betty, that our engagement must be kept secret.

She—Oh, yes, dear. I'll be sure and tell everybody that.

Unkind Fate.

The "Kind Lady"—You clear off or I'll set the dog at you.

The Tramp—Ah, 'ow deceptive is 'uman natur'! For two nights I've slept in yer barn, eaten of your poultry, an' drunk of yer cider, and now yer treats me as an utter stranger.

A Stranger.

"Tomorrow will be the first Sunday of the year, and I propose to commence the new year by going to church," announced Mr. Gibbs, reverently.

"You'd better take me with you," calmly rejoined Mrs. Gibbs.

"What for?"

"You may need somebody to identify you."—Judge.

Birds Increase During War.

Wild birds which were formerly shot as game have been increasing rapidly since the war in France, Belgium and other countries, according to T. Gilbert Pearson, secretary of the National Association of Audubon Societies

"For example, the French government has stopped all hunting," he said, "and the minister of war has issued an order that the sale of native game would not be tolerated. Ordinarily more than one thousand tons of native-killed game are sold annually in the markets of France, representing many millions of game birds

"Belgium in time of peace was one of the greatest bird-catching countries in Europe. More than fifty thousand skylarks, as well as hundreds of thousands of other birds, were annually trapped and exported from that country for food. Our correspondents have found that there was less hunting in all parts of Europe than formerly."

FOOD FACTS
What an M. D. Learned.

A prominent physician down in Georgia went through a food experience which he makes public:

"It was my own experience that first led me to advocate Grape-Nuts food; and I also know from having prescribed it to convalescents and other weak patients that this food is a wonderful rebuilder and restorer of nerve and brain tissue, as well as muscle. It improves the digestion and patients gain, just as I did in strength and weight, very rapidly.

"I was in such a low state that I had to give up my work entirely and go to the mountains, but two months there did not improve me; in fact I was not quite as well as when I left home. My food did not sustain me and it became plain that I must change.

"I began to use Grape-Nuts and in two weeks I could walk a mile, and in five weeks returned to my home and practice, taking up hard work again. Since that time I have felt as well and strong as I ever did in my life.

"As a physician who seeks to help all sufferers I consider it a duty to make these facts public."

Trial 10 days on Grape-Nuts when the regular food does not seem to sustain the body will work wonders.

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Laura Jean Libbey's TALKS ON HEART TOPICS

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IF LOVE SHOULD COME AGAIN.

I need you, my darling, my darling!
With its yearnings, my very heart aches,
The load that divides us weighs harder
I bow 'neath the load that it makes.
Old sorrows rise up to beset me;
Old doubts, make my spirit their own.
Oh, come through the darkness and save me—
For I am alone.

When a widower tacitly admits to his dear five hundred friends and the public at large that he is looking around again, there is very often a secret hue and cry, not only among his acquaintances, but among those who know of him. How can he forget thus the loved and lost? He should be sitting by his fireside hugging memory to his lone heart.

Widows make no comment. They understand the situation and hold their peace. Men, too, understand the heart of man, and quote tersely: "It is not well for man to live alone." The widower who has been led along by this person's opinion and that person's views and another one's remarks, finds, when he sits down and goes thoughtfully over his life, past, present and future, that the ideas of others should not influence him.

Every man must live out his own existence, independent of anyone else. Those who warn him the most vigorously that he is better off single are not eating at a lonely table or sitting at a lonely fireside as he is. They have their living loves, a cherished face by their side, someone to speak to, a warm, gentle hand to clasp their own lovingly.

Such friends can talk well and mean well, no doubt. But when it comes down to it, what do they care for his lonely hours? His heartaches are his, not theirs. His beautiful past, tender with its memories, is a page that has been turned. The present alone is his, hour by hour and day by day.

The lonely heart is a sad one. Life should be measured by its sunshine that drifts across the present, not by its gloom. Because the heart may bloom a second time it must not be supposed that its first bloom, which withered on the stem, has been the less cherished. It is neither wise nor best to keep the sharp knife of memory ever at an old wound. It is more merciful that it should heal.

Love is essential to life just as the dew is to flowers and the sunshine to the troubled world. Without its balm the heart shrivels. Tenderness and hope die within it. There is nothing to look forward to.

Love is the strongest staff which declining years can lean upon. It satisfies the heart as nothing else can. The heart is peaceful when there is no void. The widower's path should not be made hard which leads to his second loving. On the contrary, it should be smoothed for him. For he, and he alone, knows best what his heart craves.

Love, pure and true,
Is to the soul a sweet, immortal dew,
That gems life's petals in its hours of dusk,
When life is falling from us like a withered husk.

COURTING ON STORMY DAYS.

My dearest! If the might
And tenderness of manly trust
Can bless thy life, thy love must,
In darkness and in light,
Forever turn to thee, thy goodness to requite.

Many a girl looks out on a stormy morning with a thrill of keen disappointment in her heart, "Why couldn't today have been clear and some other day have been stormy? He will not come this evening."

The girl with her first sweetheart turns away, doing her best to hide her discomfiture. She goes about her duties without putting the usual amount of heart in them. There's no song on her lips. So much for doleful anticipation. She doesn't don her pretty clothes after dinner, but mopes and sighs in the living room in her endeavor to kill time.

To her great surprise, the bell rings upon the minute. She hears his step in the hall. The next moment he is by her side holding her hand. He leads her to their favorite tete-a-tete seat before the glowing fire. He is very much astonished to hear that she did not expect him. "The worst weather ever could be will never keep a man in love away from his dearie," he explains. He also adds: "Stormy ones are the better courting evenings."

Tom, Dick and Harry, with their sister and their cousin and their aunts, are not so liable to drop in for a call of an hour or two, leaving lovers scarcely an opportunity for a handclasp or an endearing word. Home life seems all the cozier to a man if he comes through a storm to enjoy it. He is reluctant to leave.

If ever a man has the proposing bee in his bonnet it is on a stormy, wintry night. No matter how cold it may be, how high the snow is, or how the sleet rages about him, he wouldn't lose that sweet hour with her. More than one man has come to the conclusion, as he trudges along through the pitiless storm, that the best he can do is marry without delay and to end the hardship of coming and going.

How sweet and sunshiny a girl should be to the lover who has braved so much to be with her! Many a time he sits with wet feet, but she doesn't know that. This may be the reason why he is a trifle irritable, but she should not mind this, remembering only the eagerness to be by her side brought him out on the wild, stormy night. The lovable sweetheart should put on a little white apron, step into the kitchen, and make him a good, hot cup of coffee. Next to love, this is the quickest means of putting heart and cheer into him.

It is useless to tell a lover that he should stay away on such a stormy night. Nine men out of ten will answer that they would not miss these sweet, wintry courting evenings for the price of a king's ransom. They are safe barometers which show a girl just how she stands in a man's affection. The lover who will not miss his winter courting evenings is sure to make the best of husbands.

IF HER ONE CHANCE SLIPS BY.

Think of the long, long days so slowly passing,
Think of the endless years!
I am so young! Must I live out my lifetime
With neither hopes nor fears?

Dan Cupid does not knock at every woman's door while she is in her early teens. He is such a busy elf, and there are so many waiting on the doorsteps for him that he does not get around until too late to call on some hearts.

There are girls who think that because no lover has come to woo up to the time they are five and twenty they are destined to go husbandless. So keenly does this prey upon their minds that they think it would be a mistake on their part not to encourage some acquaintance whom they would not have appreciated some years before. The girl has lost too many opportunities to put faith in this judgment. During this unsettled state of mind, a man who has little to recommend him may not find his suit looked upon coldly by her. Her friends and relatives are against the match, but rather than see her last chance slip up she is willing to come down a peg or two as to who and what the hero to whom she gives her heart and hand must be.

She began life with hopes of winning a millionaire and servants galore. When such men chose other girls for wives she was quite unwilling to take someone whose fortune scarcely footed up to half that amount. When no man of that kind filled the bill in other respects, she concluded that money was not everything, that she must hope for love if she would find happiness.

At length it dawned upon her that the fault might lie within herself—that no desirable lover was anxious for her as his sweetheart. "You are too independent," said her father. "Domineering, is the better word," cut in her brother. "No man with any spunk in his make-up would stand for that. It's a girl's own fault usually. If I beau a girl home," he went on, and she doesn't suit me, I never cross her path again if I can help it. If I want to talk about the pleasant evening I've had enjoying that walk home with her, and she begins to boast of the fellows who wanted to bring her home in an auto or buggy, knowing full well that I can't do it, I just step back and give those fellows a chance."

When it is put to her in the right way the girl sees the point of the lesson her brother would convey. She takes good care that the next chance should not slip by her. She is careful not to be sarcastic or boastful, but her own natural self, sweet and modest. She makes friends with women, and notes how their charms attract the opposite sex. She also learns that a woman who would draw the opposite sex toward her must be bright, entertaining, and show interest in the men, and not place her ideal upon too high a pedestal. The woman who spurns a worthy, honest love because the man is not a millionaire might live to rue it ever after. There are always chances for every woman. The losing of one lover should not signify that she has lost the right one.

Philip Boileau—Artist.

As for the artist's actual life, it has been as full of romance as any make-believe could be. It is true that he pronounces his name like "swallow with a B," and not, as has been suggested, like some continental battlefield, but by all rights it should be given with all the liquid and soft-spoken grace of the most patrician of French accents. The artist's father was a nobleman of France, no less indeed than M. le Baron Gouldree de Boileau, who had been consul general from the French government in Canada and who was secretary to the French minister in Washington when he met and married one of the daughters of Thomas H. Benton of Missouri. This was the artist's mother, and it is through her that he claims kinship, and very proudly, too, he declares, with the Prestons of Virginia, and, through them, to a share in our own goodly inheritance of southern ideals and traditions.—Southern Woman's Magazine.

THE SANDMAN STORY

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THE CAVE WITCH.

In a cave, on an island, lived an old witch. She had a black cat with yellow eyes, which shone like fire in the night. This old witch had two daughters. One looked like her, with long, bony fingers and a sharp nose and pointed chin. The other daughter was good to look upon. When the wind blew and the storms came, this old witch would build a fire under a kettle which hung on three crossed sticks in front of the cave. Then she would call the witch daughter and her cat, and stirring the contents of the kettle with a stick, she would repeat in a sing-song tone:

Once around to stir the sea,
Twice around good luck to me,
Thrice around the ships go down.

Then the witch daughter would sing:

Witch cat, witch cat, black as night,
Three times around, then scratch and bite.

And the cat would whirl around three times and claw the air and snarl in the most terrible way. Sometimes they would make the other daughter stir the kettle, and the old witch and the girl and the cat would whirl around the kettle, singing their weird songs, until the poor girl at the kettle would almost faint from fright. Then the old witch would laugh in a cackling voice and call her a poor, afraid mortal.

One night when the lightning flashed and the thunder rolled they called the quiet daughter to the kettle, and when the old witch was singing

Stirring the Contents With a Stick.

"Thrice around the ships go down," the lightning flashed very brightly, the girl saw a ship sinking, and she dropped the stick she was stirring with and ran into the cave.

The old witch ran after her and dragged her back, telling her to stir the kettle or she would set the cat after her. "I will never stir it again," she said. "You are making the ships go down and drowning the people on board." But the old witch pulled her to the kettle and put the stick into her hand. Then a happy thought came to the girl. She would stir in the opposite direction when the old witch sang "Thrice around, the ships go down," and as she stirred the storm ceased, but the old witch and the witch daughter were whirling around so fast they did not notice it.

Suddenly the girl heard a great splash, and, looking in the direction from which it came, she saw a chariot, drawn by two horses with golden manes, and driving them was a man with a white beard, and in his hand he carried a golden rod, on the end of which were three prongs. The girl dropped the stick and the old witch and the daughter dropped upon the ground on their faces. "So I have found you at last," said the man in the chariot. "You have been causing all this trouble at sea."

The cat had crept up to him and was ready to spring at him when the good daughter screamed for him to look out. "Oh! she cannot hurt me," he said, "but I will get her out of the way at once." And he touched the cat with his rod, and she became a stone.

The old witch and her witch child began to beg for mercy when they saw what had happened to the cat, and promised never to stir up the sea again if he would spare them. The man did not answer them, but turned to the good girl and said: "You are to come with me; the old witch stole you when you were riding on a wave one day. You were a mermaid, and she changed you into a mortal. She intended to change you into a witch; she did not know that she could not make a witch out of a mermaid. What shall we do with them?" he asked. "Shall we turn them into a heap of stones and let the waves wash over them, or shall we change them to sand and let the waves wash them out to sea?"

"Could you make them good women?" asked the girl. "That would do some good in the world."

"Very well," said the old man. "You get into my chariot," and as she looked back she saw a house where the cave had been and a pleasant old lady and a girl waving good-by to her.

FIST IS TURNED INTO FACE

Amateur Ventriloquist Can Have Much Amusement With This Stunt —Illusion Is Funny.

The fellow with a sense of humor may have a lot of fun by means of a few little patented forms by which the clenched fist may be transformed into a clever representation of the human face. As the clenched hand is held with the thumb up a tuft of hair is placed between the thumb and

Human Face in Fist.

forefinger. Then between the middle and forefinger is inserted a stiff cardboard shape representing a nose and a pair of eyes. A touch of pink between the third and fourth finger completes the counterfeit of the face, and when a piece of cloth is drawn around the hand the illusion is very marked and amusing. With a little practice the little finger may be moved and the effect is that of a person talking or singing. Even a very amateurish effort at ventriloquism is sufficient for one to get a lot of fun out of this little stunt. The necessary parts to make up this face have been recently patented, but there is no reason why anyone should not get one together for his own amusement, making use of a couple of shoe buttons on a string for the eyes and a tuft of cloth for hair.

WHAT MAKES GIRL POPULAR?

Young Lady Who Is Disrespectful to Her Parents Will Not Long Retain Respect of Others.

Every girl has the perfectly natural desire to be popular with the other sex, and every girl is interested in knowing the secret of such popularity. Some girls have the idea that the way to have a good time is to break away from the recognized rules of social life.

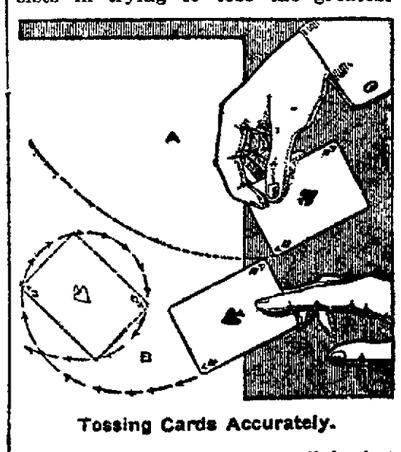
The free-and-easy, reckless type of girl may receive a good deal of attention of a certain kind, but it is safe to say that men do not really care for such a girl. Certainly they do not have any respect for her. They may enjoy a summer flirtation with her, but such a girl never enters seriously into their thoughts. The girl who is kind and thoughtful to her parents is the girl whom they admire.

The girl who is disrespectful to her parents will not long retain the respect of others. Men know very well that a girl who deceives her mother cannot be trusted. A good daughter has in her the making of a good wife, and a man remembers this when he begins to think seriously of matrimony.—Leslie's Weekly.

TOSSING A CARD ACCURATELY

Interesting Game Takes Place of Solitaire—Illustration Shows How Trick Is Performed.

There is an interesting old game that can be played instead of solitaire, writes James M. Kane of Doylestown, Pa., in Popular Mechanics. It consists in trying to toss the greatest



Tossing Cards Accurately.

number of cards into a small basket or an upturned stiff hat, set at a distance. If the cards are held as shown at A, and tossed as at B, they may be thrown with surprising accuracy.

His Notion of It.

The teachers of Sunday-school classes should always make sure that their scholars understand what they are taught, as the following dialogue which recently took place will show:

Teacher—What did Samson do to the Philistines?

Scholar—He arose and smote them hip and thigh!

Teacher—Quite right! Now what does that mean?

Scholar—Why, that he up and spanked them!

Finding Out.

Mother (to her small son, who is doing a jigsaw puzzle on the Sabbath)—Bobby, are you sure that's a Sunday puzzle you are doing?

Bobby—Well, you see, I can't tell until I've done it.

QUIT MEAT IF KIDNEYS BOTHER AND USE SALTS

Take a Glass of Salts Before Breakfast if Your Back Is Hurting or Bladder Is Irritated.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night

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Dire Threat.

"No, Lena," said the mistress, "I cannot give you a recommendation. You are lazy, incompetent and slovenly, and it wouldn't be right for me to give others the impression that you are a good servant."

"Listen here, Mrs. Yones," cried Lena, shaking her fist in the lady's face, "if you ain't bane giving me das recommendation Ay bane stay here till you do."

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"Yours."

"Oh, well, boys will be boys. Let the children play."

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"What are we coming to?"

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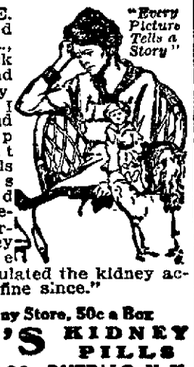

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COULDN'T KILL MULE

"OLD TOBE" NONE THE WORSE FOR LONG IMMERSION.

Incident of the Civil War Shows How Hard It Is to Separate Government Pack Animal From Uncle Sam's Rations.

Z. P. Hotchkiss, adjutant of Phil Sheridan post G. A. R. of Oak Park, Ill., tells the following experience with a government mule. As an army telegrapher Mr. Hotchkiss was attached to the staff of General Canby in the final Mobile campaign.

"The entire outfit for the construction of the army telegraph lines," says Mr. Hotchkiss, "was carried on the backs of forty pack mules. A coil of half a mile of wire hung upon each side of the saddle.

"There were six young operators, one from each corps, mounted on horses. To these boys had been intrusted the government cipher and knowledge of the advance movement of the troops. These secrets were safe, as none of the young fellows ever betrayed a trust.

"For the Mobile campaign the mules were drilled in the streets of New Orleans to follow the lead of the muleteer or the horse of the chief operator.

"One day, while following in the rear of the army up the peninsula from Dauphine island, the entire train was trailing along in the rear of the chief operator, who knew nothing about ocean tides. The reel mule, 'Old Tobe,' from whose back was uncoiled the wire, was in advance and followed his leader into an arm of the Gulf of Mexico. The operator's horse was soon beyond his depth and was swimming for shoal water when it was seen that 'Old Tobe' had sunk beneath his heavy load. The muleteer swam his horse to where the reel mule had gone down, and after diving twice, came up gasping for breath.

"'The fool critter is walking toward the Spanish fort,' he said, 'but I'll get him this time, sure.' He dove again, and with his clasp knife cut the belly-band of the submerged mule and rid the animal of his load. 'Old Tobe' floated to the surface, shook the water from his ears, was towed ashore, pumped out, and a few hours later was again making the march for Fish river. Save for dragging a little, he showed little sign of his experience; but he had been under water long enough to have killed anything but a government mule."

Some 200 army operators, who, though many of their number were killed or taken prisoners of war, are ineligible to a government pension, are the recipients of private pensions in their old age from their comrade, Andrew Carnegie.

Heredity and Eugenics.

Only a misguided enthusiast, says the Journal of the American Medical Association would venture to make great claims at the present time for the possible future usefulness of applied eugenics. The doctrines of heredity on which the new postulates are based must first be subjected to critical investigation. The limitations of the practical aspects of eugenics must be clearly formulated and emphasized. It is well enough to maintain in a general way that vitality is partly inherited and partly acquired, and that "a sound physical and mental inheritance is a greater asset than the inheritance of extraneous advantages like wealth." Many individuals, however, have assumed that the new science is primarily intended to foster a scheme of general governmental interference with marriage. As a matter of fact, the most earnest students of the subject have at best hoped to promote the gradual establishment of standards in public opinion.

Now We Have It.

The earth passed between the planet Saturn and the sun January 4. It passed between Neptune and the sun January 7. There being no planets in position to force the earth out from the sun and cause cold weather after February 16 these three planets will repel the earth toward the sun, or rather against the sun's repulsion, from February 16 to April 26, which will cause spring to begin practically about February 16, and will cause warmer and drier weather than usual from February 16 to April 26, 1916.

During that warm period the principal cool changes of weather will occur just after the moon or any planets pass between the earth and other planets or visible stars near the eclipse. When precipitation occurs it will be near the dates of these planetary, lunar and stellar conjunctions. —D. N. Grover, in Baltimore Sun.

Birds' Nests Cause Fire.

Birds' nests under the roof of a two-story corrugated iron structure at Twentieth street and Sedgley avenue, Philadelphia, caused a fire when they became ignited by sparks from hot sand in a mixer. The roof of the building was damaged about $200.

Nests are frequently found under the roof and they are destroyed every few days in order to prevent a fire. They were cleaned away recently, but the birds quickly rebuilt them.

Things A-Moving.

Drummer—Any activity in real estate in this section?

Farmer—Surest thing you know. A landslide has just moved my farm two miles down the valley.

BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin drinking phosphated hot water. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your druggist or storekeeper a quarter pound of lime stone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish tinge which is not unpleasant.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.—Adv.

Costly Building.

The ground on which Caesar built his forum, five acres, cost $4,150,000, being at the rate per acre of $830,000. The yearly rent of each acre was $33,330

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All the Difference.

A motorist, who was touring in Ireland, one day met a native who was driving a donkey and cart.

Thinking he would like to have a little fun at the man's expense, he began:

"What is the difference, Pat, between your turnout and mine?"

"Oh, not a great dale," promptly replied Pat. "Shure, the donkey's in the shafts in the wan and on the sate in the other."

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Boston's Nocturnal Habits.

A wild pigeon that has a haunt somewhere near the old Boston City club has formed a habit of coming down into the street late at night for his supper.

Several nights lately as I have come through Beacon street I have seen the bird having its midnight meal. It strikes me as something unusual for pigeons to do so.

Shouldn't self-respecting pigeons be at roost at such an hour?—Boston Post.

MUCH IN A NAME, SOMETIMES

Gouverneur Morris, the Novelist, Slept in Suites When Other Correspondents Didn't.

Private information from the battlefields of Europe indicates that Gouverneur Morris, the novelist, has had a cinch over the other correspondents.

In many of the hotels the correspondents were herded in one room at night, while Morris had a suite all to himself. Then again Morris was on friendly if not intimate terms with high officials and military commanders, while the other boys had to scrape around as best they could.

It was a mystery to the other scribes to understand how it was that Morris caught on so easily, got the best of everything and went hobnobbing with royalty, until one day a petty officer approached one of the newspaper men and said:

"Will you kindly tell me what state it is that Mr. Morris is governor of?"

The above calls to mind the fact that years ago George William Curtis, editor of the Easy Chair in Harper's Magazine, was in Oberammergau to witness the "Passion Play." Unfortunately he was late in arriving at the open air theater and all the seats except those reserved for high officials were gone. The editor was in despair until he had a bright idea.

Approaching one of the high officials he said:

"Has the duke of Hesse Castle or the duke of Cambridge arrived yet?"

"I think not," the official replied.

"Too bad,' the editor remarked, "but when they arrive would you mind telling them that Mr. ——, one of the electors of New York, is waiting for them?"

The official bowed and said: "Certainly, sir, but would you not prefer to wait for them inside?"

Mr. Curtis agreed that this arrangement was much to be preferred to the one of standing outside, so he permitted the official to escort him down front and seat him near a bunch of princes, dukes and other assorted specimens of royalty.

"It's a great thing to be an elector of New York," the editor said in telling the story.—From the Editor and Publisher.

"Him" Didn't Stop Screams.

John McKinney, living in Shelby county, was in Shelbyville recently with friends. He became separated from them and they went home without him. It was too far for McKinney to walk, so he called up a cousin living in Shelbyville and asked for some money to pay for a night's lodging. The cousin told McKinney to go to his (the cousin's) home to spend the night.

John started out and found a house which he thought was the right one. He pounded on the door, but no one answered. Then he tried a window. He raised it and crawled through. He was greeted by the shrill scream of a woman, who was standing on a bed. John announced that she need not scream, for it was "him." "Him" didn't mean much to Miss Lulu Long. She continued her screaming. A brother came running into the room with a gun and McKinney soon had his hands stretched far above his head. Hearing the noise, the cousin, who lived next door to the Long home, rushed to the rescue and the situation was soon cleared.—Indianapolis News.

Marketing for the White House.

Mrs. Wilson, as Mrs. Galt, was in the habit of going down to Central market two or three times a week and doing her own marketing. After the announcement of her engagement she gave that up, as she found the amount of attention attracted embarrassing. She will find that the housekeeper in her new home has the marketing habit, and will see to it personally that her mistress has just exactly what she wants. The present housekeeper, Mrs. Jeffray, was installed by Mrs. Taft, who, at the beginning of her regime, took her housekeeper to the great market and personally introduced and instructed her. For Mrs. Taft, too, had the marketing habit, and if while at the White House she found it expedient to do it by proxy, she saw to it from the start that it was done according to her own ideas.

Little Brother Again.

Gertie (who has just been kissed by Arthur under the mistletoe, which he discovered hanging in the hall)—Oh, Arthur, you wicked wretch, to take advantage of me like that! I wish I knew who hung it there; I'd pay them out, that's all.

Arthur (to little brother later in the evening)—Tommy, I'm going to take Gertie away from you soon; will you mind?

Tommy—Not a bit. Sis and I are not friends.

Arthur—And why is that?

Tommy (heedless of Gertie's killing glances)—Oh, she boxed my ears for tipping her off the chair when she was nailing up that mistletoe in the hall.

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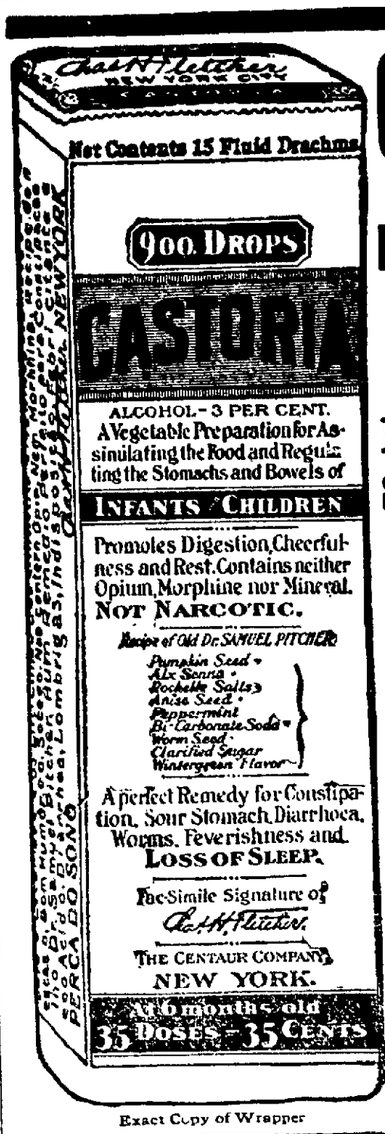
"Is that so?" asked one of the players, who, as Collier knows, always evinces a strong interest in the doings of society.

"What is his official capacity?"

"About three gallons, I think," said Collier.—The Argonaut.



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All arrangements for the projection of a trackless trolley between Rossville and Dover, in York county, a distance of six miles, have been completed, except securing the sanction of the Public Service Commission.

Several Adams countians took a part in the State Threshermen's convention at Harrisburg. About 3000 representatives were present. Dissatisfied with the rates charged to threshermen for insuring their employees under the workmen's compensation plan, the members took up the discussion of how best to obtain relief.

Horribly burned, with scarcely a spot of unhurt skin from her ankles to her head and suffering excruciating torment, Mrs. Margaret Corbett, 67 years old, of Carlisle died at the Todd Hospital, on Tuesday evening. This is the result of an accident which occurred when her clothing caught fire as she was lighting a stove to prepare dinner and was burned almost entirely from her body before her screams brought neighbors to her aid. Mrs. Corbett lighted a piece of paper to set fire to some kindling, when the sweater she wore caught fire.

George Myers, of Fayetteville, Franklin county committed suicide at his home shortly after one o'clock Thursday afternoon. His wife found him hanging suspended from a rafter in the attic about 1:15. She called to her father, Cremer Dehart, who was close by and came and cut him down. Just a few minutes before the suicide Myers told his wife that he was going upstairs because there were children about that he did not wish to see. Soon after she heard a noise and when she went to investigate found him hanging with a rope fastened about his neck. Myers was aged about 40 years is survived be his wife 1 daughter and 2 brothers.

James Seibert, of near Spring Run, Franklin county, accidentally killed himself while shooting hawks in the mountains Wednesday afternoon. The accident occurred about 3 miles from his home. Early in the afternoon Seibert in company with his father, David Seibert, and little brother went to the mountains After they had traveled about for some time young Seibert started down the mountain and in some manner slipped on the ice. The trigger of his gun caught in the underbrush and the gun exploded, shooting him thru the heart. His death followed quickly. The little brother, who was with the party saw his brother fall mortally wounded.

The county commissioners have received from the state department at Harrisburg blank nomination petitions for circulation for signatures for the primaries next May. Applications are being made for the papers. The law provides that they must be properly executed and filed on or before April 18. Only petitions for district committeemen and other party officers will be received by the county officials, all the others being filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth at Harrisburg. No elector will be permitted to sign more candidates' petitions for the same office than he can vote for at the election.

A suit for damages which had been brought against the Edison Electric Light company by Allen J. Eckert, of York, because of injuries sustained by his little son, Andrew Eckert, when he fell into a hole dug by employes of that company, on April 28, 1913, has been amicably settled. The case was tried before Judge Ross and a common pleas court jury last October and the father was awarded $350 damages. A motion for a new trial was made by Eckert's attorney. Recently the parties concerned came to an agreement whereby the father of the boy received $500 from the Edison company will also pay the costs of the suit.

Samuel Butts met a horrible death Tuesday morning at the pumping station of the Western Maryland Railroad, at Cherry Run. The first intimation that any one had that anything happened was when Daniel Kendricks, section foreman of the Western Maryland went to the pumping station and, gaining admittance to the building, found Mr. Butts lifless body, his brains having been crushed out. No one just actually saw how the unfortunate man met his death but from all appearances his clothing was caught in the machinery and was drawn into the wheel of the gasoline engine, which was moving rapidly. Mr. Butts was aged 65 years he leaves a wife and 7 children.

Charles Butts, 30 years old, of Hagerstown, committed suicide at his home on Friday afternoon by shooting himself in the forehead with a revolver. He was a son of Samuel Butts, the W. M. pumpman, who was found dead in the pumphouse at Cherry Run on Tuesday with his skull crushed. It is said that worry over his father's death caused young Butts to take his life. He leaves his widow and four small children.

Six Candidates For Congress.

Interest in congressional candidates increases as the time for the primaries approaches, and at present there are no less than half a dozen prospective candidates in evidence, according to a political forecast in the York Gazette.

S. Forry Laucks will in all probability announce himself at a very early date for the Democratic nomination. He was a delegate to the national convention which nominated President Woodrow Wilson

A. R. Brodbeck, will in all likelihood be a candidate for another nomination on the Democratic ticket, Prof. C. W. Stine, county superintendent of public schools, has definitely made his announcement on the same ticket, and James J. Gerry, exprothonotary, is now awaiting certain developments, in the hope of being able to make his announcement in a few days.

The Republicans, too, will have several candidates, from present indications. Congressman C. William Beales says he does not want another term; but Cogressman-at-large D. F. Lafean shows signs of hobnobbing with the nomination, and Dr. C. A. Keagy, of Hanover, also is said to likely be a candidate. Paul J. Gilbert, of York, is also a candidate, it is understood. A petition has appeared for placing the name of Samuel K. McCall, who had been chairman of the Bull Moose party in York county, on the Republican ticket for congress.

The popularity of Congressman Lafean was again manifested when a petition for his renomination as one of Pennsylvania's congressmen-at-large was circulated. Within an hour the petition was filled. It is understood that petitions are now being handled in different counties by friends of Mr. Lafean. Congressmen-at-large require petitions containing 100 signatures from at least five counties of the state.

Following the death of Jacob Eshelman, at Mechanicsburg, it just became known that he and his housekeeper, Mrs. Alma Klink, were husband and wife, having been married about 10 years ago.

Yeggmen entered the Thurmont postoffice, which is located in the center of the town, and blew two safes shortly after two o'clock on Sunday morning. There was but little in the safe with the exception of stamps.

Burglars broke into the Red Lion postoffice on Saturday morning, but their loot consisted of a few stamps. The door of the safe was blown from the hinges by the force of the explosion. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the crime.

It is announced that "Crescote", considered the finest farm in Washington county, Md., and located about 4 miles north of Hagerstown, has been sold by Mrs. W. H. Ridenour to Geo. Heilman, of Greencastle, for $27,500. The farm contains 205 acres and the mansion upon it is said to have been constructed at a cost of $25,000.

Falling into a pit in which were operated the gears of an ore conveyor, George Ney, 39, was killed at the blast furnace at Robesonia. In his fall he tried to save himself by grabbing the chains that starts the gears. He lost his hold, but the momentary clutch he obtained on the chain started the machinery, and when he fell on the gears he was crushed to death. He leaves a widow and four children.

An attempt was made by an incendary to destroy the mop factory of the Ritter Manufacturing company, at Railroad, on Friday while the employes were at dinner. A two inch plank had been ripped from the floor and replaced after a quantity of cotton material, used in the mops, had been placed in the opening and ignited. The blaze was discovered and extinguished. The attempt is duc to spite, it is thought.

Farmer Killed in Runeway.

Royal Myers, 65 years old, of near Bowmansdale, was found dead just east of Dillsburg, on Saturday evening about 7 o'clock, by John Kline, a neighbor farmer returning from the Harrisburg market. Death, it is thought, was caused through internal injuries sustained in an accident on his way home from market. Mr. Myers was found lying beside his market wagon, which was badly broke, evidence that a runaway had occurred. The horse was standing near the wagon. It is thot that Myers, who sometimes hung the lines about his neck, fell into a dose, and the horse, becoming frightened at a P. & R. train and running away, threw him from the wagon. His wife and six children survive.

The State game commission announces that 97 elk have been brought from the Yellowstone Park (Wyoming) to be placed in the State's game preserves.

Mrs. Lydia Joseph, aged 80, of York New Salem, died suddedly on Friday afternoon from heart trouble, while sitting in a rocking chair in the kitchen at home.

Major M. A. Gherst, formerly of Lancaster, and at one time Department Commander of the State G. A. R., died at the home of his daughter, in Millersville, aged 69 years.

Henry Greenawalt, of York, has been recommended by Congressman C. William Beales, as the principal for the appointment to the U. S. Naval academy at Annapolis, Md., from the Twentieth congressional district.

A. P. Gardner, congressman from Massachusetts, has been secured to deliver the oration in the Soldiers' National Cemetery, at Gettysburg, on Memorial Day. He is now serving his eighth term in Congress, and has attained much prominence in the past few years thru his advocacy of the preparedness policy.

C. L. Hoffman, a Carlisle grocer, on Sunday received a small rectangular parcel post package, postmarked Alameda, Cal., and stamped with $1.42 in postage, which, upon being opened, was found to contain the ashes of his brother Charles, who died on the coast on January 18th, after an absence of 24 years, and had been cremated.

This is Pay-up Week all over the country, and everybody having old bills and new ones are to be concerned this week. "You pay me; I'll pay him, and he'll pay you"," is the slogan for the week. If everybody gets on the wagon and booms the campaign, everybody will be better off when the week is over. It's an important matter; so don't delay it.

The price for the plot of ground at the rear of the Hanover postoffice was fixed at $4,200 by the viewers, H. D. Sheppard, John F. Rohrbaugh and D. D. Krug, in condemnation proceedings by the government, who met there on Friday. The plot is owned by Dr. C. A. Keagy, who was also the owner of the original plot, which was purchased for $20,500. The bill to acquire the additional ground for this postoffice was introduced in congress by D. F. Lafean.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Facts Versus Fallacies

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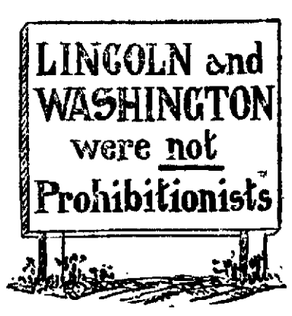
TWO Presidents of the United States were, in the eyes of the American people, pre-eminent over all others—Washington and Lincoln. That Lincoln was not a Prohibitionist in principle was shown in previous articles in this series by FACTS from history, one verifying him as partner in a store licensed to sell liquors. To this FACT may be added a significant declaration by Lincoln in a speech at Columbus, O., September 16, 1857 (see Nicolay & Hay's History, vol. 5, page 149):



"I THINK a definition of popular sovereignty in the abstract would be about this: That each man shall do precisely as he pleases with himself, and with all those things that exclusively concern him; that a general government shall do all those things that pertain to it. . . ."

HEADQUARTERS AT VALLEY FORGE

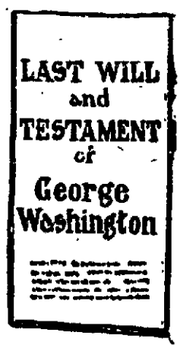
AS for President Washington, the FACT that he was not a Prohibitionist was indisputably demonstrated by his owning and conducting a distillery. In Washington's will, too, admitted to probate in the county of Fairfax, Virginia, February 7, 1812, was this "item": "To my dearly beloved wife, Martha Washington, I give and bequeath . . . my household and kitchen furniture of every sort and kind, with the liquors and groceries which may be on hand." Another clause of this will read: "I give and bequeath to the said Lawrence Lewis and Eleanor Parke Lewis, his wife, the residue of my Mount Vernon estate . . . together with the mill, distillery and all other houses."

IN the "Writings of George Washington," published by Worthington Chauncey Ford, Vol. I, pages 1 and 2, there is, in a Journal of Survey, made Wednesday, March 16, 1748, this statement:

"We set out early and finished about 1 o'clock, then traveled up to Frederick Town . . . . I took a review of ye town and returned to our lodgings, where we had a good dinner prepared for us. Wine and Rum Punch in plenty, and a good feather bed with clean sheets, which was a very agreeable regale."

IN volume 9, page 302, a letter dated July 13, 1781, to the Superintendent of Finance at Washington gives this information of General Washington's opinion of liquor: "No magazines of rum have been formed. We have been in manner destitute of that *necessary* article."

IN volume 13, page 19, Washington wrote William Pierce on August 31, 1794, as follows: "I have no objection to your putting up the still, which is at Mount Vernon, if any advantages from it can be derived under the tax which is laid upon it."



THUS it is shown as a FACT that these two builders of our Republic found the use of liquors necessary in both civil and military life, and it is a FALLACY to suppose that either Washington or Lincoln ever thought that Prohibition was helpful.

Pennsylvania State Brewers' Association

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Car-barns of the Chambersburg, Greencastle and Waynesboro, were totally destroyed by fire Tuesday evening together with their contents, including 13 of the company's cars. The loss will amount to about $40,000. Half the loss is covered by insurance. An explosion among some inflammable materials blamed as the cause.

There is a law in our state by which a reduction of taxes of $2 is allowed every person who plants four or more fruit or more fruit or shade trees along a highway and gives them proper attention. The township supervisor is to keep a record of these trees and know that they have proper care.

Because he was ill, George Irvin, a 65-year-old Lancaster drayman, killed himself on Sunday afternoon in the kitchen of his home. Seating himself on a box, he put the butt of a shotgun in a corner of the room, with the muzzle against his breast, and discharged the weapon by touching the trigger with a stick.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 24, 1916.

Local Happenings.

Don't fail to read the G. Milton Bair insurance ad. on another page.

Mrs. Pius Smith, of Hanover street, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

John J. Sease has bought two properties at Fairfield Station from the W. C. Rogers heirs, for $1000.

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Jacob Brown, of near Hampton, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is very much improved.

A value of $85,000 has been placed on the Hanover Sewer System, less recent extensions, in the report of the arbitrators.

Ex-sheriff G. R. Thompson, of Granite, butchered two hogs on Monday that weighed 404 and 510 pounds respectively.

Mrs. A. E. Buckminster will have public sale of a full line of household goods, etc., at her home on Lincoln Way, East, on Saturday.

Ezra Livingston, of near York Springs, has purchased the property of Wilber Irwin, in Tyrone township, containing 30 acres, for $650.

The play which was to be given by the Grammar School, at Abbottstown, in the school house, on Feb 29th, has been postponed until March 3rd.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Norman McCleaf, of Fairfield, while playing, fell over a wooden toy, and a large splinter penetrated the child's cheek.

The gross receipts of the chicken and waffle supper held by the ladies of the Immaculate Conception parish, in Parochial Hall, amounted to $97.50.

Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bream, of Gettysburg, is suffering from diphtheria. This is the only case of quarantine in Gettysburg.

Leroy Winebrenner, son of Mr. and Mrs. T J. Winebrenner, of Gettysburg, is suffering from a badly injured eye, caused by being struck with a snowball.

W. C. No. 22, P. O. S. of A., will attend services in St. Paul's Reformed church on Sunday evening, Feb 27th. Members will meet in Camp room at 6:30 o'clock.

Frank Mulhorn, driver for the American Express Co. in Hanover, met with an accident on Monday when a heavy casting fell on his foot crushing the great toe.

Tripping over a wire, while at work in an outbuilding, Mrs. David Cashman, of near Five Points, fell to the floor and sustained a number of severe bruises about her limbs.

The Woman's League of Gettysburg college has taken a step towards the securing of funds for the $30,000 Y. M. C. A. building they have decided to erect on the college campus.

Paul Sponseller has removed his family from the old Pfeiffer homestead on Lincoln Way, East, to one of the Dicks houses, on North Peters street, recently vacated by Ivan Withers.

George D. Sheely, of near town, has announced his candidacy as an aspirant for the Republican nomination for the General Assembly nomination, at the primaries to be held May 16, 1916.

We are sorry to learn that our former townsman, Charles A. Wiest, has been seriously ill at Chambersburg, where he is clerking in a large hotel. At latest reports, he was improving.

R. C. Hamm, the night transfer man for the American Express Co., at Hanover, had the middle finger of his right hand smashed while loading express on the train on Wednesday night.

A class of thirteen were initiated into local Camp of the P. O. S. of A. at their meeting on Monday evening. Delegates were present from the Hanover Reserves, Hunterstown, and other places.

The sale of Robert Spangler, in Tyrone township, on Wednesday amounted to $1,000. The best horse brought $107.50, the best cow $65, best pair of mules $296, and shoats sold as high as $8 apiece.

M. G. Baker, who recently sold his general store in Abbottstown to G. M. Freed, of that place, has removed, with his wife, to Carlisle, where he will be employed as manager of a 5 and 10 cent store.

At the regular meeting of Dickewarus Tribe No. 189 I. O. R. M., held on Thursday evening, several applicantions for membership were received. This new Tribe is in a flourishing condition.

Camp 22, P. O. S. of A., will participate in the flag raising and Bible presentation exercises at Conewago schoolhouse, along the New Chester road, Mt. Pleasant township, on Friday evening, Feb. 25th.

Ray Hoffman, of East Berlin, one of the men employed on the mill truck, of that place, had the great toe of his left foot mashed when a heavy piece of casting which he was handling fell upon it.

C. A Ruff, of Berlin street, had his faithful old family horse killed on Wednesday. The animal had been ailing for some time and showed no signs of improvement, and he had him killed to end his sufferings.

The Jr. O. U. A. M., of Hampton, held a big parade on Tuesday in honor of Washington's Birthday, which was viewed by a large crowd of people. The Biglerville Band furnished the music for the occasion.

Postmaster T. E. Warner has received new furniture and fixtures for the new postoffice building and the same is being placed in position. When the office will be removed to the new location is not definitely known.

Several days ago Harry Lower and Carman Crum, of Arendtsville, set traps along the Conewago creek; The next morning they had 1 skunk, 1 mink, 1 opossum and 6 muskrats. They sold the skins and got $7.40 for the lot.

Work will be started at once on an addition, 60x70 feet, to the mill room at the plant of the Gettysburg Furniture Company. Increase in business which now has the factory on the rush is given as the reason for the new move.

The Men's Bible Class of the First Lutheran church, held a supper on Tuesday evening in Strasbaugh's Restaurant, on Centre Square. A tasty menu was served, and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by those in attendance.

G. M. Freed, who recently purchased the drygoods and grocery store from Martin Baker, in Abbottstown, took possession on Saturday morning. Mr. Freed will remove his family into the store property in the near future.

Miss Harriet Cook, daughter of Mrs. Louisa Cook, Hanover street, has accepted a clerkship in the New Oxford Postoffice and entered upon her new duties last week. Miss Cook will take the place of ex-postmaster W. H. Emmert.

Mrs. Elenora Twomy, of Gettysburg, received from the Royal Arcanum, on Friday evening, a check for $1000, in payment of the benefit certificate of the late Dennis M. Twomy, which was the amount of insurance he carried in the order.

Frank McDermott's sale in Highland township, on Thursday amounted to $1,378. A pair of mules sold for $207; the best cow brought $80; stock bull $101, shoats, $8.50 each. turkeys 22 cents per pound, and lard 14 cents a pound.

According to a notice of the transfer of license, Roy S. Baker, formerly of this place, who has been conducting the Sunday House in East Berlin, for some time, has sold the good will and fixtures of that hostelry to R S. Sprenkle, of East Berlin.

Seright Hinkle, of Reading township, who has been employed at Harrisburg for some time, has purchased a home there and will move some time in March. Peter Altland, of Hamilton township, will occupy the Hinkle property in Reading township.

Frank Slonaker, who has for several months conducted a clothes cleaning establishment in Gettysburg has discontinued the business, and has gone to Hanover where he has accepted a position as coatmaker with the firm of Wentz and Bergensmith.

Leo Noel, of Hanover, a clerk in the Hanover freight office of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. has been appointed baggage-master at Union Station, that place, to succeed John L. Ernst. Mr. Noel has been in the employ of the company for four years.

After a successful two days' session of the 25th annual convention of Adams County School Directors came to a close on Friday afternoon. During the sessions the enrollment of school directors was 140 out of a total membership in the organization of 169.

Word received from the York Hospital states that Edna Hoffman, who was shot by her lover, Earl Miller, early last Sunday morning in Hanover, remains in about the same condition. She is now in a conscious state and hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Curtis Stough, of near Round Hill, nearly lost his collection of 400 guinea pigs one day recently, when the building in which he keeps them became ignited from a small stove. The little fellows squealed considerably from the smoke before the fire was extinguised.

While assisting to cut ice on the Felty pond, recently, Raymond Bevenour, of Mt. Pleasant township, broke thru the ice and was submerged into the water, to his neck, when he was removed by fellow workmen. He suffered no ill effects from his unexpected cold bath.

Harry Breighner, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Breighner, of Gettysburg, formerly of this place, who has recently been the night operator at the Western Maryland Station, Gettysburg, has accepted the position of agent at Blue Ridge Summit and has assumed his new duties.

To meet the cost of purchasing a motor fire engine the Gettysburg town council at an adjourned meeting on Thursday night, voted to increase the general tax rate from 7 to 8½ mills. The Special rate, however, was lowered from 2½ to 1½ mills so that the net raise for 1916 over 1915 is only ½ mill.

York Springs will receive 22 cents as its share of the tax levied on foreign insurance companies doing business in this State. Abbottstown gets 32 cents; Bendersville, 50 cents; Biglerville, $3.08; East Berlin, $3.89; Littlestown, $11.06; McSherrystown, $22.17; Gettysburg, $107.91; New Oxford, $9.66.

Clarence Raffensperger, of Hanovers St., is confined to his home, suffering from a severe attack of tosilitis.

Clayton Smith, of West High street, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is improving.

Ammon Bupp, of Carlisle street, telegraph operator at the W. M. Station, who had been off duty for several days suffering from grip, returned to his position on Monday.

Aged Citizen Meets With Serious Accident.

George T. Himes, one of New Oxford's well known aged citizens met with a very serious accident at 9:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning, at his home, corner Lincoln Way, East and North Peters street. Mr. Himes in walking from the dining room to the kitchen in some manner tripped and fell in such a position that his body struck the door leading to the rear porch. He was rendered unconscious for a time. A local physician was summoned, who upon examination, discovered that in the fall, besides other minor injuries, Mr Himes sustained a fracture of a bone in the left thigh, close to the hip. His condition is considered serious and Dr. Meisenhelder of the West Side Sanatorium, York, was called in consultation. Mr. Himes is in the 79th year of his age.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Himes, of Canton, Ohio, arrived at the home of Mr. Himes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Himes, on Thursday morning, where they remained until Monday morning, when they left for New York, from which city they sailed for a several months' tour of South America. Mr. Geo T. Himes, the father, is reported to be resting easy. Miss Pine, a trained nurse from Baltimore, is in attendance.

Cromer Undergoes Another Operation.

Minus one leg and with a part of his other foot taken off, John H. Cromer, who until a short time ago, lived near Granite Station, is in a serious condition at Montevue hospital, near Woodsboro, Md., following two operations within the last few weeks. It was necessary to remove the ball of his only foot within the past few days. Cromer, it will be recalled, was found at some lime kilns at Woodsboro, half-frozen and suffering from burns he had received a few days before. He was buried beneath snow and was unconscious when picked up. The man is wanted by Gettysburg authorities on a charge of larceny of a revolver from a man near Granite Station and Maryland officials were notified to hold him

Hand Caught Under Barrel.

I. R. Little, of West High street, ticket and freight agent at the local W M. Station, met with a very painful mishap on Wednesday morning. Mr. Little was assisting at transferring a barrel of molasses from the freight house onto a wagon, when, in some manner his left hand was caught under the heavy weight and badly crushed. The 3rd and 4th fingers were dislocated at the knuckles and the flesh crushed in an ugly manner, causing him to lose a large quantity of blood, before the arrival of a local physician, who gave the injury proper attention. It required a number of stitches to close the wounds. Joseph I. Weaver has temperary charge of transferring the mails on account of Mr. Little's injury.

Hotel Deal Off.

The deal between G. F. Grove, proprietor of Hotel Oxford, and Mr. Carpenter, of Pittsburgh, whereby the latter was to become the new proprietor of the hotel and Mr. Grove was to accept real estate in Pittsburgh as part payment for his property here, has been declared off. Mr. Grove, accompanied by his attorney, C. S. Duncan, of Gettysburg, viewed the Pittsburgh property, recently, which did not meet with their approval, and consequently Mr. Grove will continue the hotel business, for the present, at least.

Child Has Thigh Bone Broken

While Bert Lawrence, of Irishtown, was carrying his 4-year-old daughter across the road near his home, on Wednesday morning, he, in some manner tripped and fell. In the fall he landed upon the child with such force as to break her right thigh bone about midway between the knee and hip. Dr. A. C. Rice, of McSherrystown, gave the injury necessary attention.

Will Remove to Dayton.

Joseph Poist, of West High street, who has conducted the livery stable on Carlisle street, for W. C. Herman, of Littlestown, the past few years, has resigned his position, and will leave on Monday night for Dayton, Ohio, where he has secured employment. His family will remove to that city later. A brother, Charles Poist, resides in Dayton.

Killed Snake.

While strolling along the banks of the Conewago creek, on Friday, Carl Stough, of Qualityville, came upon a three-foot water snake that was lying in the warm sun. He struck the reptile with a stick and it showed fight. It was killed, however, without much trouble.

County C. E. Meeting.

Nine Christian Endeavor societies of the county were represented at the rally in St. Paul's Reformed church on Monday evening, when H. B. Macrory, of Pittsburgh, field secretary of Pennsylvania, and C. E. Hamilton, of Columbus, O., field secretary of that state, addressed the meeting in the interests of the C. E. World, a publication dealing with the society. A delegation of ten persons from Biglerville were in attendance. C. C. Culp, county president, and Prof. P. S. Creager were present. The former made a short address.

William Nell, of Mt. Pleasant township, is having a large bank barn erected on his farm, the boards being sawed from the wood on his property.

Bishop Shanahan Dead.

Bishop John W. Shanohan, of the Harrisburg Roman Catholic diocese, died in St. Joseph's hospital, in Lancaster, on Saturday morning at 2:55 o'clock. He was aged 69 years. Bishop Shanahan underwent an operation on February 10th, and until Friday afternoon, when he suffered an internal hemorrhage, a complete recovery had been looked for. Bishop Shanahan, younger brother of the Rt. Rev. Dr. Jeremiah Shanahan, first bishop of Harrisburg, was a native of Susquehanna county. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1869, by his brother, and he served as a pastor and teacher in the Philadelphia diocese; and on May 1, 1899, he was consecrated bishop of Harrisburg, on the death of Bishop McGovern. The Bishop's commanding figure was a familiar one in local parishes. Besides building the Cathedral and other important churches, he established the Sylvan Heights Home for Girls, in Harrisburg, and the Boys' Protectory, at Paradise. York county, in which he was actively interested, and where he frequently visited.

Archbishop Prendergast, of Philadelphia, was the celebrant of a Pontificial Requiem Mass on Wednesday morning in St. Patrick's Catedral, in Harrisburg. The body was buried in the Cathedral crypt. The pall bearers were members of the Bishops' Council and deans of the diocese, among whom were the Reverend Fathers Huber, of Hanover; Boyle, of Gettysburg; Crotty, of Centralia, formerly of Gettysburg, and Thompson, of Steelton, formerly of New Oxford. Bishop McCort, of Philadelphia, preached the sermon.

The Rev. Fr. Stock, of this place, attended the funeral. He was accompanied by Messrs. J. F. Rickrode and W. H. Carbaugh, the delegates from the Immaculate Conception parish, each parish having sent two delegates. The church of the Immaculate Conception will be draped in black for a period of one month. On Sunday, the Rev. Fr. Stock will announce a Requiem High Mass to be sung some day next week for the dead prelate.

The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Hassett, rector of the Cathedral and vicar general of the diocese, will be administrator of the diocese until the pope appoints a new bishop.

Found Dead in Bed.

Edgar T. Barnes died on Saturday night at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Slimmer, in Hanover. He was aged 30 years, 9 months and 17 days. Mr. Barnes, during the last year or more, was frequently attacked by epilepsy, the attacks usually lasting only a few minutes, after which he seemed to suffer no ill effects therefrom. On Saturday night about 10 o'clock, he was overtaken by one of these attacks, after having retired for the night. His mother, who occupied the adjoining room, hearing his moans, went to his room, and found him lying with his face buried in the pillow. After she had given him needed assistance, as she thought, and thinking he had overcome his attack, and was again resting comfortably, she returned to her room and retired. On Sunday morning, when she awoke, she as usual, called Edgar, but received no response. His older brother, Clayton, occupying an adjoining room, went to Edgar's room and found the body lifeless. A physician stated that death likely ensued shortly after his mother had left the room. The deceased is survived by his mother, three brothers and three sisters; also by eight stepsisters.

About 12 years ago Barnes met with a railroad accident, which resulted in both his feet being severed above the ankles. Notwithstanding his crippled condition, the loss of both feet, he managed to walk by the use of patent-shoes, fastened to his knees. He has conducted a shoe repairing shop since the accident.

Prisoner Went Off With Lock.

The Hanover bastile proved inefficient in holding a prisoner on Sunday when Thomas Troup, of Baltimore, made his escape and took with him the lock of the main door. Troup came to Hanover, a short time ago, and secured lodging at a boarding house in Midway. On Sunday, he left the place taking with him an overcoat belonging to another boarder, Jesse Kahlbaugh, who later caught the thief and recovered the overcoat. He was then taken to Hanover and turned over to Chief of Police Smeach who placed him in the lock-up, about 9 o'clock. When the officer went there for his man later in the day he found the prisoner and the lock on the door missing. Troup even took the trouble to shut and bar the inner door of the cell in which he had been placed by the officer.

Sale Reports.

The receipts totalled $2,100 at the public sale of Oliver Hoover, tenant on the Swartz farm, in Reading township, on Friday. Two pairs of mules brought $242 and $320 per pair; two horses, $175 and $148; cows ranged from $50 to $80 a head; two brood sows brought $25 and $35. Mr. Hoover will remove this spring to a farm purchased recently on the Carlisle 'pike.

At the public sale of Harvey Alwine, near Abbottstown, the receipts of the sale totalled $1,316. A pair of young mules brought $269; cows, $40 to $50. Mr. Alwine will remove to Abbottstown, where he has purchased a property.

From the public sale of Robert Phillips, of near East Berlin, $1,200 was realized. A 1,160 pound bull sold for $72; cows ranged in prices from $50 to $60 each, and hogs, $5 to $6 per head. Mr. Phillips will remove to East Berlin, where he will enter the blacksmith business.

Taken by Death.

Cornelius C. Stough, one of New Oxford's well known citizens, died at his home on Carlisle street, at 7:30 o'clock on Thursday morning. Mr. Stough had been in failing health for the past year and his death was due to cancer of the intestines. His age was 70 years, 10 months and 15 days. Deceased was the eldest son of the late Joseph and Elizabeth Stough, and was born and reared on a farm near New Oxford. At an early age he learned the saddle and harness trade, at the completion of which he opened up an establishment in town, which he conducted until about 20 years ago, when he retired from active work. Through an accident when quite young one of his legs became deformed, since which time he had been a cripple. Mr. Stough was of a quiet disposition and was a friend to all. His wife, who was a Miss Minter, died about one year ago. Surviving are two brothers and one sister: Edward C., of Qualityville; Charles F., of Hanover, and Miss Mary Stough, who made her home with deceased. The funeral was held at 1:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, services being conducted at the house after which interment was made in the New Oxford cemetery, the Rev. C. W. Baker officiating. This is the third member of the Stough family to die within a few months. John C. Stough, a brother, having died at his home in Canton, Ohio, early in the winter, and Mrs. William Kopp, a sister, of Lineboro, Md., having died suddenly, recently, in a Baltimore hospital.

Edward Brough, for 10 years a resident of Biglerville, died at his home in that place on Wednesday evening about 5 o'clock. Mr. Brough was sitting on a chair talking to his wife, when stricken by apoplexy and died instantly. His age was 77 years, 8 months and 8 days. Deceased was a son of the late Emanuel Brough, of York Springs. He was engaged at farming for many years near Biglerville, but about 10 years ago moved into the town. He leaves a widow, who was formerly Miss Dellah Hoffman, and the following children: Mrs. Jennie Yeatts and Mrs. Routzahn, of York; Miss Ella Brough, at home; Mrs. G. K. Hartman, of Topeka, Kansas; William Brough, of Aspers, and Edward, of Wilmington, Del.

David Stevens for many years a well known colored resident of Gettysburg, died in the York hospital on Wednesday afternoon. His death was caused by infirmities. Deceased was nearly 80 years of age. He was unmarried. The body was brought to Gettysburg for burial.

George W. Wierman, a well known resident of Biglerville, died at 3:30 o'clock on Thursday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Kuntz, in Lansford, Carbon county, aged 67 years. Mr. and Mrs. Wierman left Biglerville about a week before Christmas, intending to visit for some time with their daughters at Lansford and Passaic. They went to the home of Mr. Kuntz, who is superintendent of schools at the former place. While there Mr. Wierman was taken ill with anaemia, which was in its advanced stages. He sank gradually and three weeks ago was forced to take his bed. His condition became steadily worse until his death. Mr. Wierman was born in Bendersville. He leaves his wife, who, before marriage, was Miss Susan Bushey, and three daughters: Mrs. C. Arthur Griest, of Guernsey; Mrs. E. E. Kuntz, of Lansford, and Mrs. Robert M. Howard, of Passaic, N. J

Mrs Ann R. Draher, wife of Henry Draher, died on Wednesday morning at 9:20 o'clock at her home at Indian Run, near Swartz's schoolhouse. Death was due to paralysis. Four years ago she received a stroke of paralysis from which she never fully recovered; three months ago she received the second stroke which placed her in a helpless condition. She was aged 68 years and 17 days. The deceased was a daughter of the late Henry and Mary Meiksell of Union township. Thirty-eight years ago she was married to Mr. Draher, who survives with two adopted daughters, Mrs. Howard Dietz, of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Tempest Laughman, of Oxford township. One brother and one sister, Jacob Meiksell, of Union township, and Mrs. Amelia Waltersdorff, of Carroll county, Md., also survive.

Annabelle Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Garrett, of Hanover, died about 5:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening, following a brief illness from whooping cough and stomach trouble. She was aged 1 year and 30 days.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Bupp, of Carlisle street, was interred in the New Oxford cemetery, on Friday.

Miss Charlotte C. Wagaman died on Friday morning at 7:15 o'clock at her home in Waynesboro, from tuberculosis, aged 18 years, 9 months and 3 days, She had been in ill health for the past year. She was born in Adams county. Her parents moved to Waynesboro only a short time ago. Surviving are her parents and seven brothers and sisters.

Emory G. Waltman, 44 years old, died rather suddenly about 12 o'clock on Friday night at his residence in York. Death was due to heart trouble which resulted from an attack of pneumonia, from which he was recovering. Mr. Waltman was employed at the York Wagon Gear works for the past 17 years in the capacity of shipping clerk. He was a son of the late John Waltman, of Hanover, and is survived by his wife, who was Miss Annie Aumen, daughter of Cornelius Aumen, a former resident of this vicinity, his mother, two brothers and one sister.

The Hon. William Ross White, a member of the State Legislature, 78-80, and one of Adams county's most progressive agriculturists, died at his home in Liberty township, on Sunday morning about 5:30 o'clock. Death was the result of pleurisy and debility of age. Mr. White was in the best of health until three weeks ago when he suffered an attack of grip. Wm. R. White was a son of the late Andrew and Joanna (Ross) White and was born at the old White homestead in Freedom township on January 31, 1830 He has lived in Freedom and liberty townships during his entire life. Mr. White had followed the occupation of farming throughout his career, and was a well known resident of the county. For many years, he held the office of justice of the peace and was for a long time a director of the Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance company, resigning that office, only a few years ago. His age was 86 years and 19 days. Mr. White's wife died in 1907. Surviving him are the following children: Mrs. Flora Batch, of Winfield, Kansas; Mrs. Andrew A. Annan, and Mrs. Isaac M. Annan, of Emmitsburg; Mrs. John Reed Scott, of Gettysburg, and Walter W. White, at home. A sister, Mrs. William Reed, of Fairfield, and a brother, the Hon. A. F. White, ex-associate judge, of Freedom township, also survive.

A party was given on Saturday evening at the home of Miss Helen Barnitz, on Hanover street, in honor of her guest, Miss Ruth Wolf, of West Fairview. The evening was spent in playing games and singing. At a late hour, refreshments were served, and all departed in a very happy spirit.

Contractor John Coulson, with six assistants, last week raised the house of C. Clark Brown, Esq., formerly known as the Solomon and Anna Brown property, on Carlisle street, a heighth of 18 inches to a new foundation. As stated a few weeks ago the building will be converted into a double dwelling.

Mrs. Catharine Staub, 88 years old, who sustained a serious injury to her hip, two weeks ago, in a fall, at her home at Berlin Junction, since which time she has been in a critical condition, is now suffering with gangrene, in addition, on one of her feet. Little hope is entertained for any improvement.

The following ladies engaged in a quilting bee, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Baugher, along Lincoln Highway, at edge of town on Wednesday: Miss Kate Toot, Mrs. John Geesy, Mrs. Raymond Gable, Mrs. Harry Tieman, Mrs. T. J. Herman, Mrs. Eli Wolford, Mrs. Edw. Livingston and Mrs. Walter Herman. A sumptuous dinner was served.

The Junior C. E. Society of the First Lutheran church held a social at the home of Mrs. Charles Wagner, on Carlisle street, on Wednesday evening in commemoration of the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington. There was a large attendance. The Wagner home was appropriately decorated for the occasion, and an interesting program was rendered.

At the School Directors meeting held in Gettysburg on Thursday and Friday the following delegates were elected: Clayton Berkheimer, of Oxford township; Frank Becker, of Conewago; M. R. Remmel, of Gettysburg; George Oyler, of Franklin, and A. I. Weidner, of Arendtsville. Alternates; William Flemming, of Staban; E. G. Lower, of Butler; E. C. Fitz, of Liberty; H. F. Harman, of Germany, and Frederick E. Griest, of Menallen.

In an official bulletin issued by Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps, Washington, appears the name of Geo. L. Minnigh, son of Mrs. Annie O'Reilly, of Gettysburg, as having qualified as a marksman in that branch of the Government service. Minnigh enlisted in the Corps at Baltimore, July 23, 1915, and he is now serving with the expeditionary force of marines landed in Haiti for the protection of American interests. His performance in gunnery is considered by officials as little short of marvelous.

Mrs. Matilda Leightner, of York, who was 80 years old recently and who resided for 45 years at a toll-gate along the Hanover and Abbottstown turnpike near the latter place, recalled vividly the stirring scenes which took place during the civil war and the period which preceeded it. She remembers having spoken to J. Wilkes Booth, the assassin of Lincoln, who passed through Hanover enroute to Balto., a year prior to the opening of the war. Among other events which she remembers are the march of General Custer's brigade of cavalry to Hanover the day before the opening of the battle of Gettysburg, and the old fashioned methods of transporting passengers and freight by means of stage coaches and wagon trains.

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LOVE AND LAW

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"The day of your success, Ransom, dear!"

"You hopeful helper and unconquerable optimist!" returned the brother of Nettie Baird. "Don't build your hopes too high. Instead, this may be the day of my downfall."

"O, never that, brother, dear!" cried the loving sister, turning quite pale at the set, anxious face of her brother.

"Nettie," he said gravely, "this is the crisis. You know the unheard-of sacrifices we have both gone through to enable me to qualify for the bar. You remember the years of starving alone, waiting for clients who never came. Finally there comes to me the great Wyford case. The plaintiff is poor, the fee contingent—"

"But a little fortune if you win the case."

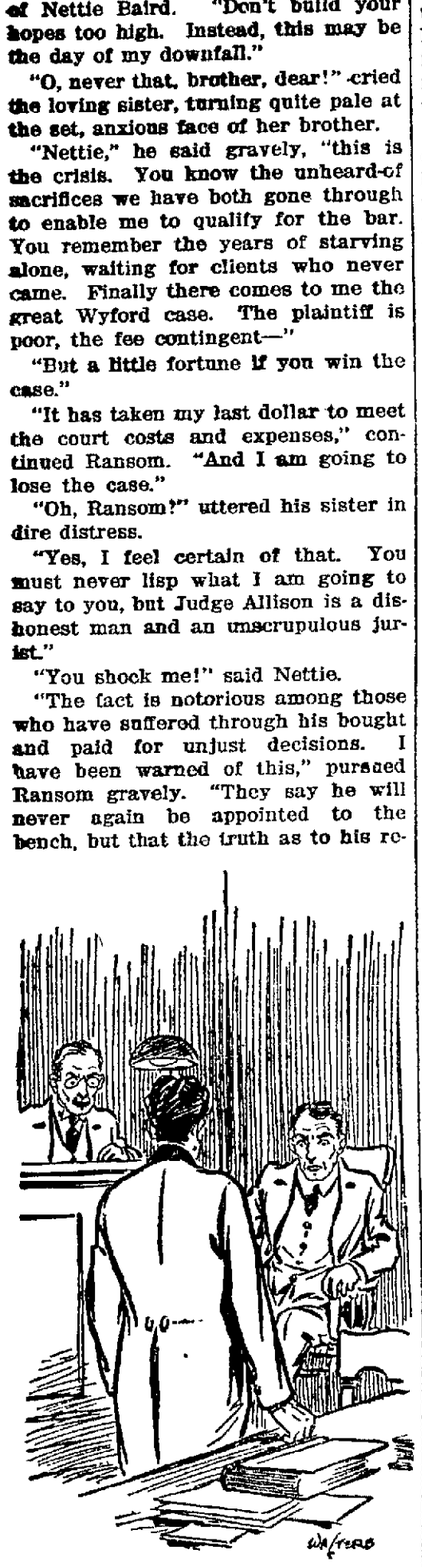
"It has taken my last dollar to meet the court costs and expenses," continued Ransom. "And I am going to lose the case."

"Oh, Ransom?" uttered his sister in dire distress.

"Yes, I feel certain of that. You must never lisp what I am going to say to you, but Judge Allison is a dishonest man and an unscrupulous jurist."

"You shock me!" said Nettie.

"The fact is notorious among those who have suffered through his bought and paid for unjust decisions. I have been warned of this," pursued Ransom gravely. "They say he will never again be appointed to the bench, but that the truth as to his re-



The Witness Gave a Great Start.

jection may not come out, as he has been shrewd and clever in covering up his nefarious deals."

"Ransom, it seems impossible that a high servant of justice could be thus influenced!"

"Did you notice yesterday, Nettie," proceeded Ransom, "that when the opposing counsel tried to deny a point of law I made, the judge sustained him, for it greatly weakened my case. I knew I was right, but I never dreamed that they would deny an established point in legal jurisprudence."

"But the judge gave you until this morning to submit your authorities in your contention," suggested Nettie.

"Yes, because he knew it would be next to impossible for me to prepare them on that prescribed limit of time. The law library of the bar association was closed. As you know, I have few reference books myself. Besides, it would have been an all night task gathering up the information I needed."

"Oh, brother!" exclaimed Nettie, "I forgot to tell you. When I was in the gallery of the courtroom yesterday listening to your case, a beautiful young lady sat next to me. She seemed as interested as I was. And who do you think it was?"

"How can I tell, Nettie?"

"It was Miss Honoria Adams. She is a daughter of the dead judge—Ephraim Adams. Don't you know how you admire him? I told her we had his portrait here at home and how you made him your model. She says she helped her father a great deal in his home legal work and loved still the legal atmosphere. When that point came up in your argument when the judge demanded precedents, she said that it was a pity you had not availed yourself of the splendid law library her father had left her."

Nettie walked with her brother to the courtroom, as she had done during the trial. Just at the door she met a young lady also entering the place, who smiled, advancing and shook her hand.

"Ransom dear, this is the young lady I told you about—Miss Adams."

"I am glad and proud to meet you, Miss Adams," said Ransom. "Your father's works on law have been great sources of help to me."

"Thank you," bowed the young lady and then she flushed slightly as she went on. "I hope you will pardon my presumption, but I was so interested in your case that after I got home last evening I looked up the reference on the point in dispute. You were right and the judge is wrong. I have taken the liberty of bringing you a memorandum of the authorities," and she handed Ransom several folded sheets of paper closely written over.

An hour later when the case was reviewed and Ransom cited his authorities, the opposing counsel looked flustered and the judge positively angry. The latter was more censorious and unfair after that than ever, however. Finally the attorney for the defense introduced an unexpected witness. He swore to investigating certain points in the case, decidedly adverse to Ransom's client. From the start Ransom discerned that the man was a base perjurer.

He was unable to oppose any contradictory testimony. The odds of knavery and falsehood were too many for him, he realized. From that moment Ransom was sure that the case was lost.

He looked surprised as a bailiff came from beyond the railing and handed him a folded note. Involuntarily he glanced up at the two young ladies in the gallery. From there his sister smiled and Miss Adams seemed to bow encouragingly. Ransom knew that the note must be from the latter. He opened it, to read the puzzling sentence:

"Ask the witness if he was an investigator five years since in the Evans bribery case. Then tell him that is all. Then say to the judge that you intend to recall the witness in the sur-rebuttal testimony."

When the opposing attorney had completed his questioning, Ransom arose to his feet.

"Your honor," he spoke not sure of his ground but resolving to obey this new friend of his extremity. "I wish to ask the witness only one question. Were you an investigator in the Evans bribery case?"

The witness gave a great start. His face paled. He grasped the arms of his chair in which he sat to steady himself.

"Yes!" he choked out, like one under some fearful spell of terror.

"That is all," bowed Ransom calmly. "Your honor I wish to announce that I will recall this witness in the sur-rebuttal testimony'

"The judge is ill!" cried a bailiff and rushed to the side of the jurist, who had turned deathly pale, had fainted suddenly on the bench.

The court was adjourned in some confusion. The next morning the judge, looking as though he had passed a night of intense suffering, announced that the defense had decided to withdraw from the case and judgment was given for the plaintiff, and the latter and his gifted young attorney were rich men!

It was only when he had become acquainted with Miss Adams that the latter explained the mystery of her fortuitous hint.

"It must never come out," she said, "for it is a secret, but I recalled a case where my father had told me Judge Allison had accepted a large bribe. Your allusion to it caused him to fear that the truth would come out. For once at least he was obliged to decide a case fairly."

And, when they had become still better acquainted, Ransom Baird asked Honoria Adams the sweetest query human lips can frame: "Will you become my wife?" She did not say "Nay."

NO CHANCE FOR AGREEMENT

Very Evident That These Russian Men of Letters Could Have Nothing at All in Common.

Stassov, the Russian critic, was once arguing with Turgenev, the Russian novelist, whose rather supercilious attitude toward the art of young Russia infuriated the critic.

At last the novelist, wearied with what he called "this chewing of dried grass," showed signs of yielding to Stassov's onslaughts.

"Now, I see you agree with me," cried Stassov in triumph.

This acted like the dart planted in the hide of the weary or reluctant bull. Acording to Rosa Newmarch, Turgenev sprang from his chair and shuffled on his gouty, bandaged feet to the window.

"Agree with you, indeed!" he answered. "If I felt I was beginning to think like you I should fling open the window (here he suited the action to the word) and scream to the passers by, 'Take me to a lunatic asylum! I agree with Stassov!'"

Work of Ghouls Frustrated.

A gruesome mystery recalling the ghoulish days when "body snatching" was rife, is reported from Athlone, Ireland. The body of a young woman was recently laid to rest in the family plot at Kiltoom graveyard. Notwithstanding that the burial ground is within sight of the public road and nearly opposite a police barrack, a dastardly attempt to remove the corpse was almost successful. Not alone was the earth removed, but the coffin was partially lifted, and when the outrage was detected it was apparent that the evil-disposed perpetrators had been interrupted in their unnatural and gruesome work. The coffin was standing upright in the grave. The sanitary officer was notified and the coffin was again interred.

The Likeness.

"Your dog reminds me of my husband."

"In what way?"

"He growls with such evident enjoyment whenever he has a bone to pick."

TURKEYS ACT AS SNAKE HUNTERS

Spot Reptiles, Give Alarm and the Ranch Owner Does the Rest.

A TRUE SNAKE STORY

The Writer Admits It Himself, and to Anyone Who Doubts the Tale He Will Exhibit the Farm as Proof.

Pueblo, Colo.—Nineteen rattlesnakes in ten days is the score, being within one of an actual score, that stands to the credit of Mrs. Robert White of the Silcam country.

Last summer Mrs. White raised turkeys and depressed rattlesnakes. Over 200 turkeys perched the roosts and ridge poles of the White farm during the dark hours last fall, but all summer long during the daytime they wandered afar. With the first streak of the coming dawn there were streaks, also, of turkeys. Far and wide they skirmished pasture and plain for grasshoppers and, it may be noted, parenthetically, no one complained of a shortage in the grasshopper crop last fall. They were everywhere in evidence—a turkey's paradise. But the White turkeys, and there were bronze ones, too, discovered the ever-to-be-looked-for serpent—19 of them!

Now a turkey and a rattlesnake are discordant elements, particularly the turkey. The yell that a turkey emits on stumbling upon a rattlesnake is "a caution to snakes"—one shrilling shriek which runs the entire gamut of an awful horror, despair, protest and vengeance, to terminate in a piercing climax of strident turkey destruction. And it does it again, and it keeps it up, and other turkeys come and merge their united voices into one prolonged wail of a hopeless agony that would tear barnacles from the keel of the "ship that never comes in." Then they form a cordon of turkeys in an active state of chronic eruption, so to speak, around the reptile and sing the second verse and the chorus and then a mixture of verse and chorus and they keep that up, individual turkeys throwing handsprings and high bawls over the scene of action until the snake doesn't know wether it's a-foot or a-horseback.

Scored Every Time.

Well, when the White turkeys got into one of these rattlesnake ghost

One Shrilling Shriek.

dances Mrs. White always heard the hullabaloo, and she'd sally to the rescue, knowing the snake would prefer a merciful death to instant insanity and immediate annihilation.

The turkeys were always honest about it, never raising any false alarm, but on 19 special occasions within a period of ten days they went through a paroxysm such as the Spectator has attempted to describe and Mrs. White got a rattlesnake every time.—Pueblo Spectator.

MAN IS LOCKED IN BOX CAR

Subsists for Week on Apples and Is Arrested Trying to Cut Way to Freedom.

Kansas City, Mo.—To be locked for nearly a week in total darkness in a box car loaded with apples; to subsist wholly on the fruit during that time, and then arrested while trying to cut his way to freedom, was the experience which James McMahon, a laborer, has just passed through.

Jerome Hodson, a special officer, was passing a closed car in the C. & A. yards when a queer scraping sound inside attracted him. Yelling an inquiry, Hodson received a reply, seemingly whispered.

Hodson unlocked the door, and McMahon, weakened and emaciated, lay in the center of a pile of cores on the inside.

Firemen Rescued a Pet Cat.

Columbus, O.—Firemen responded to a recent alarm at Flora and Dechner avenues, where an excited woman could only point to the top of a telegraph pole where her pet cat was reposing in apparent comfort. The firemen rescued the feline which, it was claimed, had been in the air 36 hours.

ADRIFT IN OPEN BOAT FOR 34 DAYS

Horrible Experience of Six Malays Who Were Driven Out to Sea in Storm.

Manila, P. I.—Thirty-four days at sea in an open boat with very little to eat or drink was the horrible experience of six Malays, subjects of the Netherlands, who, while traveling from Sangier to Menado, were driven out to sea by wind and waves.

Two died from starvation and the other four reached Basilan in a most emaciated and exhausted condition, where they were given every possible care. The unfortunate men were afterward removed to Zamboanga and are slowly recovering from their terrible trip.

It seems that the men belong in Menado and had been to Sangier on

At Sea in an Open Boat.

business. The wind became stronger as they got well started on their journey home and the waves rose correspondingly and soon they were unable to control the vinta in which they had embarked and were forced to ride with the storm, which lasted for several days.

They had a small store of eatables and some drinking water, but the former was soon exhausted and the water supply also dwindled. Two of the men were unable to withstand the tortures of lack of sustenance and died a few days after the storm abated. They were thrown overboard and the remaining four, almost crazed, endeavored to make land. They drifted and sailed for many days and at last, when hope had almost fled, sighted the town of Basilan. When they arrived they were so weak that they had to be assisted out of the vinta and it was some time before they could give a connected account of themselves or of their trip.

DENIED KISS; PULLS A GUN

Georgia Tragedy Follows Engaged Couple's Quarrel on Way Home From a Dance.

Molena, Ga.—Refused a farewell kiss by Miss Ida Heaton after she had told him she intended to postpone their wedding, which had been announced recently, Levi Stribbling shot at the girl, but missed. The girl ran into her home and Stribbling followed. He was met by the girl's father, who shot and killed him as he was again trying to shoot at Miss Heaton.

Stribbling and the girl had been to a dance and quarreled on the way home. Stribbling obtained a revolver and, returning to the Heaton home, called the girl to the door and asked for a farewell kiss. She refused and the tragedy followed.

"YELLOW DOG" IS NOT LIBEL

Oklahoma Judge Says in Newspaper Case That Term Might Be One of Endearment.

Muskogee, Okla.—It is not libelous to refer to a man in a newspaper article as "a yellow dog," according to the decision of District Judge R. P. de Graffenried here. Charles Robertson filed a suit for $5,000 damages against a local newspaper for an alleged libelous story printed about him. The attorneys in the case finally simmered its merits down to the question of whether referring to a man as "a yellow dog" was a libel. The court, after two weeks, announced the decision that to call a man a "yellow dog" might be so applied as to mean a term of endearment instead of a libel.

Mangled by Her Cat.

Newark, N. J.—Mrs. William Portz of this city was attacked by her cat the other day and so badly bitten that she will be disfigured for life. Mrs. Portz's pet got into a fight with a neighbor's cat, and, when its mistress tried to stop the conflict with a bucket of cold water, turned on her.

Girl Bound and Gagged Herself.

Cleveland.—Miss Mary Kozeny is under arrest charged with robbing the home of her employer, J. Z. Mowe. After stealing $1,500 worth of diamonds she bound and gagged herself to make it appear that robbers had attacked and overpowered her.

CAP and BELLS

FREE IN EXPRESSING OPINION

Wife Might Be Bad, But That's Not Saying Husband Was Good, Said the Cook on Leaving.

"Well, Mary," said the man of the house to the cook, "what is your opinion of my wife? You must have had considerable experience with other men's wives. Is she any worse or better? I have a curiosity to know whether I am any better or worse off than the average man."

"I've seen 'em worse," replied Mary, "and I've seen 'em better."

"Why are you going to leave, then? It's something I'd sometimes like to do, I confess, but can't."

"Sure, I'm going to leave because I need a change. I'm of a rovin' nature. I'm used to going about. It's in me blood. I despise all the women I work for. None of 'em knows how to treat help."

"Then you think, on the whole, that if I had to do it over again, I might be worse off?"

"It's not for the likes of me to make ye discontented with your lot. Sure, man, make the best of it. Take a holiday once in awhile and ye can stand it better. This is a sorry world at best."

"But she spends all my money, Mary—never keeps her word—has no character nor sense of justice."

"Be ye an angel of God yourself?

"I suppose not. But, Mary, let me ask you an honest question, as man to man. If I was the boss, would you stay any longer?"

"Sure, I'd 'a' been gone already."—Life.

Question of Direction.

"When I started out in life," said Mr. Dustin Stax, "I was full of idealistic theories. I was determined that I would never take an unfair advantage of any man."

"But you had to sacrifice some of your ideals," suggested Miss Cayenne.

"Oh, yes. A man must be practical, you know. I have reached a point where I can afford to be indifferent to criticism. I began at the bottom and worked my way up."

"Perhaps. But are you sure you didn't begin at the top and slide down?"

HIS OPPORTUNITY.

Mrs. Henpeck—Do you believe in hypnotism?

Mr. Henpeck—Sure. Otherwise I'd be a happy bachelor.

Rigorous Method.

"Mrs. Dubwaite says a married woman should occasionally show her husband his place."

"I don't agree with her," said Mrs. Twobble, coldly.

"No?"

"I get the best results by impressing on Mr. Twobble that he not only has no official standing, but has very little excuse for existence."

None Whatever.

"Gaddersley just misses being a great man."

"What does that signify?"

"Nothing, I suppose."

"Of course it signifies nothing. There are no medals for the near-great."

His Experience.

"A man who has been a hand in a piano salesroom wants a position here as a film actor."

"On what ground does he ask it?"

"That he's had considerable experience in the movie business."

Safety First.

"They say people with opposite characteristics make the happiest marriages."

"Yes; that's why I'm looking for a girl with money."

NOVEL SCHEME OF SICK MAN

Patient Borrowed Money From Physician to Pay Surgeon, Then Failed to Make Good.

Some time ago an eminent physician requested an equally eminent surgeon to accompany him to see a distinguished patient, and he readily agreed. The patient (who was always very loath to pay his debts) was exceedingly polite to both the medical men, shaking hands with them and bowing them out of the room in the most affable manner.

Soon after this professional visit the same physician called again on the surgeon, requesting him to accompany him to see another patient. On their way thither the surgeon remarked:

"I hope this patient will behave more liberally than the last did."

"Why," said the physician, "did he not give you a fee?"

"Not a shilling," was the reply.

"Indeed!" said the other, with a toss of his head. "Why, he borrowed five guineas off me to give to you."—London Tit-Bits.

Keeping Them Busy.

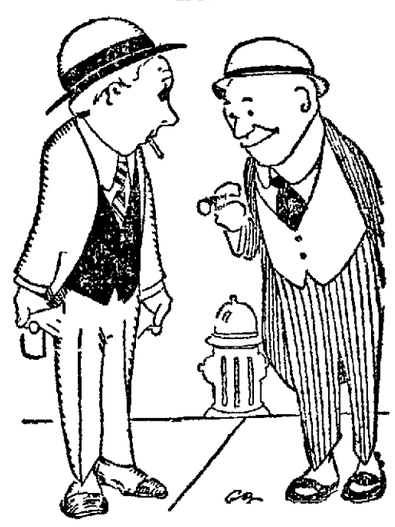
"What do you think of the reform movement in this town?" asked the visitor.

"Well, I don't see that it is doing any good, so far as the morals of the community are concerned," answered the citizen, "but it's a great help in one way."

"How's that?"

"It keeps a lot of people up to their eyes in work and cheerfully enthusiastic who would otherwise be fretting for something to do."

HE WAS ON.



I. M. P Cunius—Lend me a dollar, old man, won't you? I'll have ten tomorrow.

Mr. Holdtite—I'll wait until the next day and borrow a fiver from you.

Imported Freaks.

"This is—ah—a picturesque town," said the tourist who was traveling in the West. "I—ah—dare say there are a great many queer characters to be seen about here."

"Oh, yes," replied the ruminative citizen, as he spat accurately at a yellow dog that happened to be passing. "Th' through train from th' east lays over here an hour an' when th' passengers git off ter stretch their legs a bit some o' them are sights worth recollectin'."

An Irascible Mood.

"I want to ask your consent to my marriage with your daughter," said the formal youth.

"Young man," replied Mr. Cumrox, "don't you bother me with any more such talk. If you and Gwendolin get married it's her and her mother's doings and I don't want to be brought into it. I'm tired of being held responsible for every kind of trouble that comes up in this family."

Too Far Away.

"This correspondent says the aviator flew calmly over the enemy's trenches, despite the fact that there was a hail of bullets from rifles and machine guns directed at him."

"I give the correspondent credit for having some imagination."

"Why so?"

"How could he tell whether the aviator's teeth were chattering or not?"

Domestic Tragedy.

"The Gadsons are quarreling again," said Mrs. Twobble.

"Oh, well, I wouldn't be put out by a little domestic tilt," answered Mr. Twobble.

"But I'm considerably put out by it. Mrs. Gadson has asked me to keep her poodle until the storm blows over, as she can't bear to let the little precious see her crying."

One Woman's Wisdom.

"I think," said young Greening, "that I shall try writing for a newspaper. What do you think of the idea?"

"Oh, the idea is all right," replied Miss Knox, "but you had better inclose the subscription price when you write, or they may not send it to you."

Friendly Advice.

"This poem as it now stands," said the magazine editor, "will never do. I would suggest that you take it around to some chiropodist."

"Because why?" asked the party with the unbarbered hair.

"Its feet need attention," explained the blue pencil manipulator.

Force of Habit.

"The idea of that upstart talking back as he did to a society favorite! And they do say he was one time only a butler."

"Maybe that is why he was so quick to answer the bells."

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

It is a poor business which has no story to tell of it's daily life. Do you realize that the public is truly interested in the story of your store?. They have money to spend and they really want to know where it can be spent to the best advantage. They will read your message, if you put it to them in the proper way, at the right time and through the right source. Yes, they want to know you, whether it be success or failure. Get together with your home publisher, and then talk to his readers by advertising in a human interest way. Take them into your confidence, and they will soon show their appreciation by giving you their support. It has always been so and always will be so. There is something the matter with the men or the store which cannot be benefitted by advertising.

FOR CHILDREN'S COUGH.—You cannot use anything better for your child's cough and cold than Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar mixed with healing and soothing balsams. It does not contain anything harmful and is slightly laxative, just enough to expel the poisons from the system. Dr. King's New Discovery is antiseptic—kills the cold germs—raises the phlegm—loosens the cough and soothes the irritation. Do not put off treatment. Coughs and Colds often lead to serious lung troubles. It is also good for adults and the aged. Get a bottle to day. All Druggists.

Henry Scheffer, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scheffer, of York, died while on the way to the Allentown hospital, as the result of injuries sustained in the plant of the Lehigh Foundry company, at Fullerton, a suburb of Allentown, where he was employed as an apprentice moulder. The youth was assisting in the moulding of iron pans, when a pattern weighing 500 pounds, which was being conveyed overhead by an electric crane, fell and pinned him beneath.

DON'T SCOLD FRETFUL CHILDREN.—That nervousness, fretting and restlessness is no doubt caused by worms or constipation. Instead of whipping or scolding, give your child a treatment of Kickapoo Worm Killer. Nice candy confections that kill the worms and are laxative enough to move the bowels and expel not only the worms but accumulated poisons. These poisons and worms bring on fever, make children nervous and irritable, reduce their vitality and make them victims of sickness. Get a box of Kickapoo Worm Killer to day at your Druggist, only 25c.

A reward of $50 has been offered by Mrs. Mollie Hollinger, of York for information leading to knowledge of the whereabouts of her husband, George Hollinger, who disappeared from his home 5 years ago. At the time Mr. Hollinger was out of work and told his wife he was going to seek employment. Since then she has been supporting herself and 3 children and is in need of assistance,

SEVERE COLD QUICKLY CURED.—"On December first I had a very severe cold or attack of the grip as it may be, and was nearly down sick in bed," writes O J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. "I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a few days until I was completely restored to health. I firmly believe that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is one of the very best medicines and will know what to do when I have another cold." Obtainable everywhere.

Returning home from atttending the funeral of his grandson, Leonard Shelly, who was buried at Manchester, William N. Lightner, of York, was apparently in the best of health. A few hours later, about 6 o'clock he complained of not feeling well. Medical treatment however was unavailing, and death occurred at 11 o'clock, due to a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Lightner was 62 years old.

THE BEST RECOMMENDATION.—The strongest recommendation any article may receive is a favorable word from the user. It is the recommendation of those who have used it that makes Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so popular. Mrs. Amanda Gierhart, Waynesfield, Ohio, writes, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my family off and on for 20 years and it has never failed to cure a cold." Odainable everywhere.

After serving 8 months in Lebanon jail for collecting bounties on scalps of rabbits, rats and chickens which he represented as those of noxious animals and predatory birds. William Stuck, a Yorker, was brought to York on Wednesday to answer a similar charge in this county—that he collected $280 bounty on alleged fox pelts.

FOR A BILIOUS ATTACK.—When you have a severe headache, accompanied by a coated tongue, loathing of food constipation, torpid liver, vomiting of partly digested food and then bile, you may know that you have a severe bilious attack. While you may be quite sick there is much consolation in knowing that relief may be had by taking three of Chamberlain's Tablets They are prompt and effectual. Obtainable everywhere.

Two little boys and the father of one of them were drowned by breaking through treacherously thin ice on Kent's dam, in the Darby Creek, at Clifton Heights, Pa., The fatalities originated in the bravado of one of the boys, who dared the other to go on the thinnest ice, which the little fellow did.

SOMETHING GOOD.—Those who hate nasty medicine should try Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation. They are pleasant to take and their effect is so agreeable and so natural that You will not realize that it has been produced by a medicine. Obtainable everywhere.

Chauncey A. Hershey, of Spring Grove, a well-known ball player, formerly an outfielder with the York Tristate club and last season with Hanover, of the Blue Ridge League, was married at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening to Miss Carrie M. Stauffer, of the same town.

Because it was too cold to go to bed, Patrick Hoar, St. Clair, went to sleep in his favorite armchair and Wednesday morning was found dead in it.

Borough Statement.

J. E. C. Miller, Treasurer, in account with the Borough of New Oxford from Feb. 3, 1915, to Jan. 18, 1916.

DR.—BOROUGH ACCOUNT.

Balance last audit	$ 80 56
Rent from Red Men and W. A. Feiser	64 00
Fines from Burgess and C. K. Y. and stone sold	11 10
For Bell 'phone tax 1915	25 00
From J. W. Winand tax coll. 1914	38 68
" J. W. Winand " 1915	1 141 95
Hotel license year 1915	240 00
From sale of school-house, less amount transferred to borough	500 00
From C. V. Tel. Co. pole tax	7 50
	$2 108 79

CR.—BOROUGH ACCOUNT.

Auditing last year account		$ 1 50
J. H. Moul & Sons, 4palls Lamplighting		281 65
C. W. Klingel, lighting	$261 66	
Coal oil	68 14	
Fonts, wicks, posts, W. M. R. R. Co., freight	26 00	
Matches and wicks	3 88	
		359 68
C. W. Klingel, Com. on streets		56 32
All other labor, hauling etc.		41 42
Band repairs, Red Men's Band		12 00
A. E. Kohr, surveying and drafting		79 63
Repairs at engine house		31 03
H. B. Fair & Co., roof at engine house		15 63
Ed. T. Auker, chemicals, fire engine		15 82
Gilbert & Son, hardware and cement		64 56
J. E. C. Miller, paint, tile, etc		29 53
Signs, painting and repairs at E. House		12 20
J. W. Winand, postals, 1914		2 10
Fabric F. Hose Co., hose		340 00
Secretary's salary		50 00
Stationery, L. reports and books		10 01
Janitor's salary		30 00
Police services		102 50
New Oxford Item, printing		17 18
J. E. C. Miller, treas, salary 1914 and 1915		18 25
Lumber, coal and smithing		32 69
Chas. Olinger, cleaning park		41 12
J. E. C. Miller, Jr., Health Officer, 1914		12 00
Dr. Dixon, for Rahn, Health Officer		35 94
Jacob Menges, concrete work		52 18
J. D. Keith, Esq., Boro Att'y salary		15 00
Winding town clock		12 00
Van Dorn Co., cages and expenses		181 00
C. K. Yeager, Esq., Rinehart case		3 24
		$1 956 18
Balance in treasury		$ 152 61

DR.—WATER ACCOUNT.

Balance last audit	$ 136 32
Water rents—less coll. com	1 475 16
Loans from Farmers & Merchans Bank	3 266 34
For 3 taps	18 00
Pipes, old iron, etc	13 55
E. E. Ditenhafer, 'phone service	9 00
Transferred from borough account	1 300 00
From J. W. Winand, coll. 1914	25 77
From J. W. Winand, " 1915	761 30
From J. W. Winand, S. Fund No. 1	1 443 79
	$8 449 23

CR.—WATER ACCOUNT.

Auditing last account	$ 1 50
E. F. Melhorn and McC., pumping	451 62
Atlantic Refining Co., gasoline	549 68
Loans paid	3 700 00
New Oxford Item, printing	17 13
Bell Telephone service	38 29
C. Moul & Co., repairs to engine	9 05
Tropical Oil Co., machine oil	44 95
Penn Salt & M'f'g. Co., alum, etc	62 71
Packing, glands, batteries, etc	82 74
Graton & Knight, belting	49 86
W. M. R. R. Co., freight	15 32
Muller & Co service boxes, &c.,	25 34
Lumber and coal	36 87
J. W. Winand, coll. cards, etc	2 10
John S. Weaver, labor and sand	13 58
Paint and painting pump house	11 27
B. G. Weaver, taps and material	75 20
H. B. Fair & Co., repairing roof, etc	25 98
Gilbert & Son, labor and material	113 22
A. E. Kohr, surveying	7 81
Labor, hauling and expense at pumping station	13 96
Cleaning standpipe and ditching	10 60
A. W. S. Co, bal. on contract	1 215 21
J. E. C. Miller, treas., two years salary	31 75
T. E. Bower, sec., books and stamps	3 49
J. S. Weaver, final settlement on acct	550 00
J. D. Keith, Esq., atty., extra	15 00
State taxes on bonds 1913 and 1914	127 49
Bond coupons paid	734 00
	$8 047 84
Balance in treasury	$ 401 39

SUMMARY.

Received from all sources	$10 558 02
Paid for all purposes	$10 004 02
Balance in treasury	$ 554 00

We, the undersigned auditors of the Borough of New Oxford having been duly sworn according to law, having audited the foregoing account this 18th day of January, 1916 and found the same correct. We find the outstanding taxes for the year 1914, to be $13 10; for the year 1915, $153 07.

Borough purposes	$ 52 02
Water purposes	$101 05
Bonded Indebtedness:	
Balance of 1896 water bonds	$ 6 700 00
1913 water bonds	15 060 00
	$21 700 00
CR.	
Sinking Fund for 1913 water bonds	$1 500 00

A. E. BUCKMINSTER, FABIAN FINK, W. HAFER MILLER, } Auditors.

Public Sale!

On Monday, February 28, 1916

The undersigned intending to quit farming, will sell at public sale on what is known as the Rinehart farm, 1½ miles west of New Oxford, along the Little Conewago Creek, near the New Oxford Flouring Mill, the following personal property:

6 HEAD OF HORSES & MULES

1 pair of dark bay mules 9 years old, 1 a good leader, both good workers; 1 dark bay mule 16 years old, fine worker and excellent leader; 1 bay mare 15 years old, fine driver and leader; 1 bay mare 5 years old, hooked only a few times; 1 bay mare 4 years old, hooked several times. These mules and horses are fearless of road objects.

7 HEAD OF DEHORNED CATTLE

3 milch cows, 2 fresh by time of sale, the other a Fall cow; 2 bulls, 1 fit for service, 1 yearling heifer.

16 HEAD OF HOGS

3 brood sows with pig, 1 boar, excellent stock; 12 fine shoats averaging in weight from 40 to 100 lbs.

Two good 4 or 6-horse wagons, 3½ and 4 inch treads, 1 or 2-horse wagon, 13-ft. wagon bed, McCormick binder, 7-ft. cut, used 2 seasons, McCormick mower, Thomas 9-hoe grain drill, used 3 seasons, Deering hay rake, 2 H. & D. sulkey cultivators, Spangler corn planter, Nos. 15½ and 10½ Mountville plows, 3 harrows, land roller, 20-ft. hay carriage, spider plow, shovel plow, grain fan, corn sheller, 4 sets of frontgears, set of Yankee harness, 2 pair check lines, flynets, bridles, plow lines, 2 sets of buggy harness, 2 falling-top buggies, 4-horse, tripple, double and singletrees, stretchers, fifth, log, breast and cow chains, halters, farm bell, forks, rakes, manure hook, grindstone, cross-cut saw, hay knife, cutting bench, lot of good hames, ropes and pulleys, water cream separator and butter churn, and many other articles. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m. Ten months credit, or 4 per cent. off for cash. Further terms at sale by H. T. BROWN.

A. Roth, Auct.

SCIATICA & PIERCING PAIN.—To kill the nerve pains of Sciatica you can always depend on Sloans Liniment It penetrates to the seat of pain and brings ease as soon as it is applied A great comfort too with Sloan's Liniment is that no rubbing is required. Sloan's Liniment is invaluable for stopping muscular or nerve pain of any kind. Try it at once if you suffer with Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sore Throat, Pain in Chest, Sprains, Bruises, etc. It is excellent for Neuralgia and Headache. 25c. at all Druggists.

Executor's Notice.

ESTATE OF HENRY STOCK, deceased, late of New Oxford Borough, Adams County, Pa. Letters testamentary on the last will and testament of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement to the undersigned residing in Hamilton township.

JOHN H STOCK, Executor.
P. O. Address: Abbottstown, Pa.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that the personal property, machinery, stock and farming implements, now on my farm in Tyrone Township, Adams County, and in charge of Irvin Haverstock, is my own seperate and individual property, and that the said Irvin Haverstock has no right, title or interest whatsoever therein. GEORGE WILDASIN.

January 4th, 1916.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between J. R Weaver and P. D. Weaver, of New Oxford, Adams County, Pa., under the firm name of J. R. Weaver & Bro., was dissolved on the 3rd day of January, 1916, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said J. R. Weaver and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment on or before February 1st, 1916, at Weaver's Warehouse, Hanover Street, New Oxford, Pa., where the business will be continued by the said J. R. Weaver. J. R. WEAVER.

PAUL D. WEAOER.

Public Sale!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1915.

The undersigned, intending to quit housekeeping, will sell at public sale at her residence on Lincoln Way, East, in the Borough of New Oxford, the following personal property:—Two Bed-room suits, 1 single bed, 1 cot, wardrobe, 1 Columbia Graphophone with cabinet and records, 1 extension table, hall rack, buffet, refrigerator, library table, stands, looking glass, lounge, double heater, egg stove, coal oil stove, good as new; Bissill carpet sweeper, washing machine and wringer, desk, Rayo lamp, rocking chairs, iron hog trough, lot of fishing rods, etc., axe, shovels, hoes, rakes, and other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m.

MRS. A. E. BUCKMINSTER.

Public Sale!

On Wednesday, March 1, 1916.

The undersigned intending to quit farming, will sell at public sale at his residence at Bittingers Station, 3 miles northwest of Hanover, along the W. M. railroad, Oxford Township, the following:

7 HEAD OF HORSES.

1 sorrel mare 14 years old, works anywhere, good family beast; 1 sorrel horse 10 years old, works anywhere, good driver; 1 bay mare 5 years old, works anywhere; 1 bay horse 5 years old, works anywhere; 2 black colts 3 years old, will make good large horses; the five last mentioned are bred from a Percheron horse.

12 HEAD OF CATTLE

5 milch cows to be fresh by time of sale, 2 in April, 3 bulls 10 and 12 months old, 1 heifer 10 months old, 1 fat bull, weigh about 1400 lbs. The cows are all young, carrying their 2nd and 3rd calves, and all good milkers.

12 HEAD OF HOGS

2 brood sows, 1 boar 8 months old, 2 shoats, 9 shoats 11 weeks old; 75 White Leghorn chickens.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.

2-horse Studebaker wagon, 2 or 3-horse Webber wagon, nearly new; spring wagon, 1 Deering 7-ft. cut binder, 1 Deering mower, hay rake, J. I. Case double row corn planter, single corn planter, Superior grain drill, disc harrow, 2 iron frame harrows, 60-tooth harrow, 1 "A" harrow, grindstone, 2 corn plows, No. 40 Oliver chilled plow, land roller, chopping mill, wheelbarrow, 2 rubber-tire buggies, buggy spread, set of wheels, 18 ft. hay carriage, seed sower, hay fork, car, rope and pulleys, block and tackle, manure plank, feed chest, hog trough, 3 hog crates, sled, tripple, double and singletrees, 2 stretchers, jockey sticks, 2 straw knives, log, breast, butt and cow chains, 5 sets of frontgears, 5 bridles, 8 collars, 4 flynets, 2 sets of buggy harness, set of double harness, 3 pair check lines, halters, hitching straps, lot of lumber, 4 barrels, farm bell, picks, shovels, saws, axes, maul and wedges, iron vice, 56-lb. weight, lot of carpenter tools, ½ bu. measure, basket, 3 milk cans, coal stove, potatoes, 400 bundles of corn fodder, and many articles not mentioned. Sale to begin at 10:30 o'clock a. m., when terms and conditions will be made known by T. C. GROVE.

SPRING SALES.

The following is a list of sales for which posters and cards will be printed at this office or advertised in THE ITEM. When posters, etc., are printed at this office the date will be published in this register free of charge.

FEBRUARY

26—A. E. Buckminster, New Oxford, household goods.
28—H. T. Brown, on Menges farm, near New Oxford Flouring Mill.
29—John M. L. Bollinger, Straban township, farm stock and implements.

MARCH.

1—L. C. Grove, on Barnitz farm, a. Bittingers Station.
2—J. W. Herman, near Kohler's school house, farm stock and implements.
9—C. P. Smith, at New Oxford Machine Shops, farm machinery, etc.
18—J. H. Bortner, Tyrone twp., stock and implements.
24—Frank Spangler, close to New Oxford cattle and hogs.
30—Emanuel King and Peter Fleshman, Oxford township, stock and implements

James J. Kirk, 55 years old, was found frozen to death at his home in St. Clair, near a stove and a big pile of coal. Kirk lived alone, and when his fire died out it is apparent he became so stiff that he could not summon assistance.

LIVEN UP YOUR TORPID LIVER.—To keep your liver active use Dr. King's New Life Pills They insure good digestion, relieve constipation, and tone up the whole system—keep your eye clear and your skin fresh and healthy looking. Only 25c. at your Druggist.

Despondent through ill health, Mrs. John Lupold, aged 44, of Camp Hill, took poison and died.

WENTZ BROS. & FREY,

HANOVER, PA.,

'Rugs, Rugs & Rugs.

We are showing more Rugs than ever, and at prices lower than we would be able to, if we had not purchased heavily before the rise in prices.

Buy now and we will save you big money.

We have a large assortment of

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in sizes 8-3x10-6, 9x12, 10-6x13-6.

Also Crex and Wool Fiber Rugs, in large and small sizes.

Come see our line of Rugs and get our prices. All Rugs delivered Free.

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Brown Surety Stamps on all cash purchases.

Local 'phone 77-Y. Bell 'phone 77-R.

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The complete line of good that fill our large rooms of fers you a choice of every thing needed to make your home comfortable and attractive. We not only show a big line of Furniture and Home Furnishings, but we are quoting

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Phila. St., New Oxford, Pa

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All Kinds of Wall Hanging at Moderate Prices. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

WANTED!

Cows of all kinds. Drop card to R. ALTLAND.
Abbottstown, Pa.

Coach Repairing.

I desire to inform the public in general that I am now located in my new building, on Berlin Avenue, where I am better prepared than ever to do all kinds of WOOD REPAIR WORK; Wheels a Specialty. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

3-18 ALEX. BYER, New Oxford, Pa.

To Whom It May Concern.

I hereby notify the public that on the 7th day of January, 1916, the personal property of C. L. Pool, of Tyrone Township, Adams County, Pa., was sold by the Sheriff of said county, and that I now own 1 horse, 5 head of cattle, 5 head of hogs, 17 pigs, about 40 chickens, besides part of the farm implements and machinery now in possession of said Charles Poole, and all persons are hereby cautioned not to trade or deal for same except through me.

C. C. BROWN, East Berlin, Pa.

Use "Security" Cement & "Berkeley" Lime for Best Results.

Improve your property now while other work is slack. Use *Concrete*, the permanent, sanitary and inexpensive form of construction. Does not require skilled labor. Our booklets "Concrete on the Farm" and "Concreting in Winter" tell you how and are sent free on request.

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The Miller's Idea of Quality: First—to give rather than get all that is possible—combined with efficient service—has built the reputation of this Flour.

Sold by all dealers.

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J. R. Hartman
PROPRIETOR.

Grain & Produce.

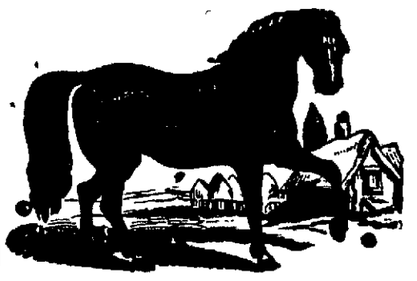
The undersigned, having taken charge of the warehouse on Pitt Street (formerly conducted by A. Sheely), desires to inform the public that he will pay Highest Cash Prices for all kinds of GRAIN, &c. Will also handle all kinds of MILL FEED, Salt, Potatoes and the Best Brands of Flour All orders for feed, etc., will be delivered free to any part of borough.

LUMBER AND COAL.

Will also at all times have a full supply of LUMBER & COAL of all kinds which will be sold at bottom prices.

J. H. Duttera, Jr.,
4-23 New Oxford, Pa

Horses! Mules!



ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, I will receive at my stables on E. Chestnut Street, Hanover, One Carload of Ohio and Kentucky Horses by express. Also one carload of broke and green Mules. All fine stock.

H. A. SMITH, Hanover, Pa

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF JACOB HINKLE, dec'd, late of Reading township, Adams County, Pa.—Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated, for settlement to the undersigned, residing in Mt Pleasant township.

D. A. HINKLE, Admr.,
2-19 Route 4, New Oxford.

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SEES BIG CHANCE FOR AMERICANS

T. N. Vail Says We Will Have to Develop Whole World.

WE MUST SERVE MANKIND.

President of American Telephone and Telegraph Company Declares America Should Grasp Opportunity Offered Us—Asserts England and France Will Not Be Able to Compete.

New York.—Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company and one who has analyzed the American people and who thoroughly understands them, recently said when asked what he would do if he were a young man again:

"That is a big question. There are so many opportunities big and small open to every one.'" Continuing, Mr. Vail said:

"The United States today is in the same position in relation to the rest of the world as the thirteen original states were in regard to what is now the United States. Just as the original thirteen states had at their very doors the whole continent from the Alleghenies to the Pacific to develop and conquer, so today there is the whole world waiting to be developed by American capital and American brains and

THEODORE N. VAIL.

American energy. There is the whole world to conquer, the whole of mankind to serve. That is the opportunity of the United States.

"Just at present and for some years to come England and France, the great capitalist nations that up to now have developed the earth and given civilization to the raw and naked lands, will be shut off from competing with us We can, we will, have the field to ourselves and the whole world to develop.

"The mere statement of the fact that this country stands today in relation to the world just where the thirteen states stood in relation to this country sixty or seventy years ago must show any man who knows this country how great our opportunity is.

"What is going on now in the United States is the natural community growth, and the great Mississippi valley and the west are creating and keeping their own wealth and are rapidly getting to the point where the thirteen original states were when they had to send their sons beyond their own borders to develop the great country which is now the United States.

"This might have gone on for some few more years, but the great war in Europe has brought to our doors an opportunity that this nation must seize. Alone of all the great powers the United States is in a position to carry on the great work of civilization on earth It is our duty to do the great things that are waiting to be done, our duty to develop other countries, our duty to be of service to mankind. And it is not only our duty; it is also to our profit.

"There will be whole countries in Europe to be rebuilt, for property of every description is being destroyed on a scale never dreamed of before. That is their work and will occupy them for some time, but lying right at our door there are Mexico and Central and South America and all those rich and fertile countries that are crying for development that must come and now can only come through the United States.

"After all, that will only be the United States doing for the world what the thirteen states did for this country of ours. Within the lifetime of men who are still active just think what tremendous changes have been wrought!"

Giant of Drop Hammers.

Chambersburg, Pa.—The Chambersburg Engineering company has eclipsed its own world's record in making the largest steam drop hammer in existence or ever made. When all parts are assembled this latest record breaker tips the beam at 400,000 pounds, or 200 tons. It towers twenty-six feet six inches in height, or twenty feet two inches above the floor. It will be shipped to a big eastern concern for the manufacturing of drop forging cranks for engines of abnormal size. It will take three special freight cars to haul the eight pieces crated.

FEET FROZEN, WALKS FAR.

Western Man Travels a Hundred Miles and Goes to Hospital in Seattle.

Seattle, Wash.—Andrew Hill's feet were frozen recently while he was sleeping in a box car a short distance from Cle Elum. Suffering intense pain, Hill, who is thirty-four years old, set out early the next morning for Seattle afoot, and despite the 100 miles that separated him from this city, he arrived here. He is in the city hospital, and fear was entertained for his left foot.

Hill started for Seattle from a farm near Cle Elum, where he had been working for several months. Not having sufficient money to pay his way on the train, Hill walked. In the mountains he climbed into a box car for the night. He awakened the next morning with severe pains in his feet and legs. Believing the pain would disappear with exercise, Hill resumed his journey. For a long time he kept up a slow run, he says. The following night he found a haymow and protected himself from the cold by crawling into the loft and burrowing into the hay.

When he arrived at the city hospital examination showed that the toes of both his feet were gangrenous.

GEM IN CHICKEN'S CRAW.

Colwyn (Pa.) Woman Found There a Diamond Worth More Than $100.

Colwyn, Pa.—Whether there is a diamond mine in Philadelphia or in Delaware county Mrs. Otto Woerner of 50 South Third street, Colwyn, is not sure, but she does know that the chicken that she recently purchased from a Baltimore avenue (East Lansdowne) dealer was a most valuable bird and incidentally proved the best investment she ever made.

When Mrs. Woerner opened the chicken and cut open its craw she saw something sparkle and on closer examination was surprised and delighted to find that it was a pure blue-white diamond of the first water.

Having it appraised by an expert, she was told that it was worth considerably more than $100. Since the announcement of this discovery was made the dealer has had a run on chickens.

SHE THOUGHT ANGELS HAD SPOKEN TO HER

Hears Music After Twenty-seven Years of Deafness.

Newport, Ky.—Here is the great adventure:

It is to hear music when one hasn't heard a sound in a lifetime of twenty-seven years.

To Mrs. Hilda Runkel of this place it was as though angels had spoken.

Until recently Mrs. Runkel neither heard a sound nor spoke a word. And she is twenty-seven.

Recently she was paying a visit to her downstairs neighbors, the Catillas. John Catilla had fashioned a home-made violin out of a cigar box. It was a fairly good violin at that. It is good enough to produce "My Old Kentucky Home." And that was what Catilla was playing at the moment of the miracle.

Mrs. Runkel was seated. But suddenly she arose. In her eyes was a look of one to whom had been given a great revelation. She lifted her hand to her right ear, and then she pointed to the violin and then again to her ear. And thus she made it known that she had heard.

Each day since her hearing has improved. She is now learning to make the sounds she hears. In seven days she mastered fifty-two words. Mrs Catilla is her teacher.

"Mother" was her first word, and "father" was the second.

The words came painfully like those of a baby learning to talk.

ENGRAVINGS ON OLD NUT.

Virginian Made the Pictures Years Ago, and Georgia Woman Has It.

Alpharetta, Ga.—Miss Mary Hook has a large hickory nut which has been a cherished possession of her family for six generations. It is covered with engravings made with a pocketknife in 1731.

The work was done by one of her ancestors, William Kendrick, a civil engineeer and schoolteacher. The engravings are perfect pictures, although so small that the aid of a glass is required to see them.

In addition to the initials W. K. and the date 1731 the pictures are a hickory nut tree, a hog, a cormorant, a fox, an eagle and a squirrel with its tail curved over its back and a nut in its paws. This was done in Virginia.

Farmer Buried Alive.

Warsaw, Ind.—Martin Greenbaum, a farmer, narrowly escaped death under a strawstack. Cattle had burrowed in the stack so that it threatened to topple over. Greenbaum attempted to prop up the stack and was caught under it when it collapsed. He was dug out two hours later by relatives who missed him and who had found him under the straw after a long hunt. He was almost suffocated when rescued.

Has Eight Grandparents.

Eastford, Conn.—What other infant can make the claim of Beatrice, the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Buell of this town? The baby has two grandmothers, two grandfathers three great-grandmothers and one great-grandfather.

"THE LONE WOLF"

By Louis Joseph Vance

What the press thinks about it:

Mr. Vance buttonholes you on the first page and doesn't let you go until the end. The Paris background is interesting, especially the old rookery, Troyon's.—Globe and Commercial Advertiser, N. Y.

Another story to keep nervous pulses jumping and set nervous eyes to watching the shadows. The hero of the tense and thrilling tale is an accomplished thief. . . . The scene is set in the underworld of Paris and the story grips one by the throat.—Herald, Chicago.

Zestful and ingenious as anything he has yet written is Mr. Vance's new adventure story. . . . In swift rush of sensational and thrilling dramatic episodes it is abundantly entitled to its classification as a melodrama.—The Press, Philadelphia.

Mr. Vance is at home making thrillers. "The Lone Wolf" is a big success in his particular line. The story is immensely absorbing. It is a book of events, each event a thrilling one; a book full of dramatic situations, every situation having its portion of dramatic strength. — Book News Monthly, Philadelphia.

Like all of Mr. Vance's books, the excitement is kept at high pitch throughout.—Brooklyn Eagle.

As exciting a story as one could wish.—Boston Post.

The tale is well told, with dramatic movement and vigor. It is well constructed, too, with climax and denouement rightly planned.—Louisville Evening Post.

Don't fail to get the number of our paper containing the first installment of this

Our Next Serial!

New Meat Market,

SWARTZ BUILDING

Philadelphia Street, New Oxford, Pa.

We desire to inform the citizens of New Oxford, as well as the public in general, that we have purchased the butchering business and meat market formerly conducted by C. G. Sheely and will continue the business on the same principle of our predecessor, at the old stand, and will have at all times a complete line of

Fresh & Cured Meats,

and will be thankful for any and all patronage extended us.

☞Highest Cash Prices Paid for Beef Cattle, Calves and Hogs.

10-8 ZIEGLER BROTHERS.

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The Hotel Oxford

Pitt St., midway between W. M. Depot and Center Square, New Oxford

G. F. GROVE, Proprietor.

Traveling Men's Headquarters Charges moderate. Choicest wines liquors and cigars. House refurnished throughout. All modern conveniences—steam heat, bath rooms, telephones, etc. Tables supplied with the best the market affords. Ample stabling.

Registered Berkshires

—AT—

PUBLIC SALE

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On Tuesday, March 7, 1916.

The undersigned will sell at public sale in Reading Township, Adams County, on the Silver Spring Farm, ¼ of a mile North-west of Hampton, and ½ mile West of Hanover and Carlisle pike, the following.

50 Registered Berkshire Hogs

consisting of Mature Brood Sows, bred, or with litters by their sides; bred and open Gilts, service Boars, and Fall pigs, either sex, in pairs and trios, no akin

These are the Long Deep Boddick, Heavy Boned kind with the short broad head, and should command the attention of buyers desiring to improve their stock or start a herd of hogs that are fast coming in demand.

Boars in Service:—

May Belle's Masterpiece, 12th,....188991
Star's Majestic Chief.....No 200300
Black Girl's Longfellow.....No 193731

Sale to begin at 1:30 p. m. Terms by
J. P. WINAND & BRO.

Also at the same time and place I will sell

25 GOOD GRADE SHOATS,

ranging in weight from 50 to 125 pounds. Will make excellent butcher hogs

J. P. WINAND.

Miss Bertie A. Work, 29 years old, an applicant for the position of stenographer at the Intelligencer office, Lancaster, fell dead while being tested as to her ability to fill the position. Excitement brought on heart failure.

Lockjaw resulting from a slight wound in a hand caused the death of William Ratz, a farmer near Shippensburg.

MR. NON-ADVERTISER:--

"One paper in the *home*," says the New York Evening Mail, "is worth a thousand on the high way."

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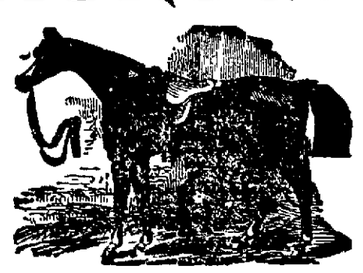
Responsible Men

To sell Watkins Products in parts of Adams and Cumberland counties. An opportunity to get into a business of your own without investing one dollar in the goods you sell. Must be able to furnish team or auto and give personal bond with two responsible sureties.

I. A. WILT, New Oxford, Pa.,
Bell 'Phone 28--R5. 12-16

OHIO & KENTUCKY

HORSES.



Friday, Feb. 18, 1916.

The undersigned will receive one car load of Ohio and Kentucky Horses—workers and drivers—for sale or exchange Call and see them. Also carload of mules.

Will also buy all kinds of Fat Horses and Mules suitable for the Southern markets. H. W. PARR. Hanover, Pa.

Raw Box!

Now Open at The West End.

OYSTERS ON THE HALF-SHELL.

Also served in all styles at the Restaurant; or families supplied in any quantity and delivered to any part of town.

ICE CREAM,

Sandwiches, Soups, Cakes.

Pies, Candies, Soft Drinks,

Choice Cigars and everything kept in a first-class restaurant. Your patronage respectfully solicited

9-22 H. E. MELHORN.

Bell 'Phone 4—R-5.

West End Restaurant.

Read the ads. and profit thereby.

Public Sale!

Thursday March 2, 1916.

The undersigned will sell at public sale at his residence on the John Gulden farm, close to Kohler's school-house, Mt. Pleasant township, the following personal property:

4 HEAD OF HORSES & COLTS.

1 dark bay horse 14 years old, good off-side worker and fine driver; 1 bay mare 6 years old, good off-side worker and fine driver, bred from Butt's stock; the above horses are fearless of all road objects, safe for women to drive; 1 sorrel horse colt, rising 2 years old, bred from Griffin's horse, shows good style and speed; 1 dark bay mare mule 6 months old, well built and of good size.

13 HEAD OF DEHORNED CATTLE.

6 milch cows, 1 black Polangus cow carrying 5th calf, to be fresh in Sept.; 1 Hereford cow carrying 4th calf; 1 spotted cow carrying 4th calf; 1 roan cow carrying 4th calf; these cows will be fresh in the Fall; 1 red Durham cow carrying 2d calf; 1 roan cow carrying 3d calf, both to be fresh in March; these cows are straight and right, and heavy milkers; 1 roan heifer to be fresh in October; 1 red heifer to be fresh in summer, 5 stock bulls, 1 fat Hereford bull, weigh about 900 lbs.; 3 yearling bulls, 2 spotted and 1 Hereford; 1 red Durham 9 months old.

30 HEAD OF BERKSHIRE HOGS.

4 brood sows, 3 to have pigs by their sides, 1 to farrow in April; 1 fine registered Berkshire boar, 2 years old, 1 boar 6 months old, balance are shoats.

One 3½ in. tread Acme wagon capacity 2½ tons, with 10½ foot home-made bed, one 3 in. tread low-down wagon, capacity 2 tons, good runabout, 6-ft. cut Plano binder, in good order, McCormick mower, cut about 25 acres; Farmers' Favorite drill, good as new; Albright double-row corn planter, H. & D. corn cultivator, 1 John Deere disc harrow, 60 tooth spike harrow, New Idea manure spreader, Star 14-ft. grass seeder; most of this machinery has been used but a short time and is in good condition; two 18 tooth harrows, 1 a lever, the other wood-frame; No. 3½ Mountville plow with 2 shears, Star chopping mill, shovel plow, block and tackle, new binder tongue and wheel, 19-ft. hay carriage, manure plank, 4-horse, tripple, double and singletrees, cross-cut saw, 1 scythe and snath, briar scythe, 1 straw knife, 2 sets of frontgears, pair of mule bridles, good as new; set of double harness, set of buggy harness, 4 collars, 2 flynets, 2 pair of buggy hames and traces, 2 pair of housins, check and plow lines, hitching straps, halters, breast chains, 2 halter chains, about a dozen thoroughbred White Leghorn roosters; 1 good range, a fine baker; two 50-lb. milk cans, 2 screen doors, kitchen chairs, etc. Sale to begin at 1 o'clock p. m. 12 months credit will be given. Further terms at sale by

JOHN W. HERMAN.

G. R. Thompson, Auct.

Lingg & Kohler, Clerks.

DR. J. L. SHEETZ,

Physician and Surgeon.

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NOTICE

is hereby given that the following Ordinance entitled

"AN ORDINANCE

Establishing uniform grades for the Streets, Alleys, Highways and Pavements and uniform Building Lines along the Streets, Alleys, Highways and Pavements within the Borough of New Oxford, County of Adams and State of Pennsylvania," was introduced on the 1st day of February, A D., 1916, for action of the Council and that the Ordinance will be acted upon and confirmed on Tuesday, March 7, 1916, at 7:30 p. m., at the Council Chamber in said Borough, when and where objections, if any there be, will be heard and considered.

THOS. E. BOWER,
Sec'y of Town Council of the Borough of New Oxford.

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing uniform grades for the streets, alleys, highways and pavements and uniform building lines along the streets, alleys, highways and pavements within the Borough of New Oxford, County of Adams and State of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of New Oxford, County of Adams and State of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same, that the grade and building line surveys made and prepared by Adam E. Kohr, engineer, of the streets, alleys and highways and of the pavements along the same and of the location of the building lines along said streets, alleys and highways, as shown upon a record thereof prepared by the said Adam E. Kohr, engineer, and marked "Plan of the Borough of New Oxford, Adams County, Pennsylvania, Showing Street Grades and Street and Alley Lines marked (a)" and filed with the Secretary of the Town Council, be and the same are hereby accepted, approved. adopted and established as and for the established grades and building lines of the said Borough.

SECTION 2. That the grade and building line monuments and markers erected at various points and places in said borough under the supervision of the said Adam E Kohr, engineer, in accordance with the plans and surveys hereinbefore referred to, be and the same are hereby accepted as the grade and building line markers of this borough.

SECTION 3 All grades and building line locations heretofore made and established that are inconsistent with the said Adam E. Kohr locations are hereby repealed and annulled.

Adopted this 1st day of February, 1916, for action and final passage on Tuesday, March 7, 1915.

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President, Town Council.

Attest:

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Secretary, Town Council.

.....1916, I hereby approve the forgoing ordinance.

.....
Burgess.

Public Sale!

—OF—

49 HEAD OF LIVE-STOCK.

On Tuesday, February 29, 1916.

The undersigned, intending to quit farming will sell at public sale, on the farm known as the old Henry Osborn farm on the road leading from the State road to New Chester at the cross-road leading from New Oxford to Huntertown, in Straban township:

5 HEAD OF HORSES & MULES

1 pair of fine mules, 4 years old, hard to beat, 1 a fine leader, 16 hands high; 1 sorrel mare, 12 years old, with foal, good off-side worker, any woman can drive her; 1 sorrel horse, 17 years old, works wherever hitched; 1 bay mare 9 years old, with foal to a Jack, works wherever hitched, a fine driver; 1 fine colt 18 months old. These horses are fearless of all road objects.

13 HEAD OF DURHAM CATTLE

consisting of 10 head of milch cows, red cow, with first calf just sold off; 3 fresh in April carrying 3rd calves; 2 fresh in October, carry 4th calves; red cow carrying 5th calf, fresh in March; 1 fresh in May, carrying 2nd calf; 1 fresh in June, carrying 2nd calf; 2 heifers to be fresh in the Fall; 1 heifer 11 months old; 1 stock bull fit for service. The cows are all good milkers and all young.

30 HEAD OF BERKSHIRE HOGS

consisting of 6 brood sows, 1 to have pigs by her side on day of sale, the rest to farrow in March and April; 6 fine sows will make fine brood sows, will weigh about 200 lbs. each, and the balance will weigh from 50 to 60 lbs. each; 2 Berkshire boars fit for service.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

one 4 horse 4 inch tread wagon and bed, capacity 3½ tons: one 2 or 3-horse 4 inch tread wagon and bed, will carry 2 tons; Deering Ideal 6-ft. cut binder and truck; Spangler low down grain drill, Keystone sulkey corn cultivator, Keystone chopping mill, 1 No. 12 Mountville plow, 1 No 40 Oliver chilled plow, corn planter with phosphate attachment, 2 pair of new 17 foot hay carriages, bob sled, Portland sleigh These articles are as good as new. Tripple, double and singletrees, jockey sticks, middle rings, 3 sets of frontgears, collars, bridles, halters, flynets, apple butter and plum butter by the crock, potatoes by the bushel, sweet potatoes by the peck, about 100 Brown Leghorn young chickens by the pound.

A credit of 12 months will be given on all sums of $5 and upwards to purchasers giving their notes with approved security or 5 per cent. off for cash.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock a. m., when further terms will be made known by JOHN M. L. BOLLINGER.

G. R Thompson, Auct.

Desirable Home

AT PRIVATE SALE.

The undersigned offers at private sale his desirable, convenient home, located along the Lincoln Highway and adjoining New Oxford Borough, at private sale. The property consists of an up-to-date new 2-story frame dwelling, stable, garage, and all necessary building. It is a splendid home, admirably located, and will be sold at a reasonable price. Inquire of T. J. HERMAN, 2-3 Route 2, New Oxford.

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THE HEART OF NIGHT WIND

A STORY OF THE GREAT NORTH WEST

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CHAPTER XXIX—Continued.

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"You would have followed me across the world upon your knees, and you served me like a slave. And I—I repaid you with a white man's coin! I left you to break your heart among the dusky people who were kinder than I! . . . But the Winds of God blew upon my conscience and my heart and I returned. Your face and your faithful eyes, waiting, waiting, brought me back from the far cities—only to see you die in the lodge of Kolawmie with my babe on your breast! Or—you say I but dreamed, Kahwanna?"

With failing sight the speaker tried to pierce the mystery, gazing at Siletz.

"Did I dream of death and retribution—and of Kolawmie, who—bent above the babe to put that sign upon her face? I struck his hand away when it had set but a fraction of the fatal bar—the sign that said you were wild, that forbade you to the shallow cities, that made you a white man's toy! You—you—Kahwanna—ah, I have forgot. What is it I would remember?"

The eagerness left the Preacher's eyes, they became suddenly calm and mild.

With a cry that cut high above the steady sounds of the wind and the fires Siletz sprang up, a hand flung to her lips, where the sign of the Siletz stood out—broken in its inception!

"My father!" she cried pitifully, "oh, my father!"

Sandry was breathing heavily, a mist in his eyes and a sadness upon his heart. His victory over Hampden had lost its savor.

But the past with its pitiful shadows had drifted away from the Preacher forever and the look of gentle tenderness had returned.

"My daughter," he said softly, "why do you weep? Ah—the night closes down and it is dark. I have lost my way. What is the path?"

His fingers groped blindly for the flute.

"What is the way out of the labyrinth of youth—and sin—and primroses? Ah, I have forgot!"

With a sudden inspiration Sandry stopped and picked up the instrument. He had played a bit at college. Softly, silverly, the joyous notes began, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," to go on to that ancient plea of trusting faith, "Other refuge have I none, Hangs my helpless soul on thee," a strange voice of glory amid the death and danger, the sin and stress of the moment.

A holy peace spread on the white features.

"Why, certainly!" whispered the traveler of the hills, "how could I forget! That is the Way out."

And then, "Hush! The murmur of many wings. Ah, it is God's hand! I go—de profundis! Gloria in excelsis!"

With that last whispered word the wandering player of hymns, the preacher to the irresponsibles and the lover of humanity fumbled stiffly at his habit's skirt. Sandry knelt, found a deep pocket, felt therein and brought out a small Bible of a long-past day. Its edges were thin and frayed and greatly worn. Its stiff back, with the age-black, raised lettering, had long since lost its corners. He knew it instantly for the counterpart of that one on Siletz' stand in the little south room. It had many openings of its own, and it fell apart, first at the psalms and then at a passage whose beginning caught his eye as he placed it in the loving hands that made to grasp its familiar bulk—and failed. The stately words whose solemn forecast had struck him once when he sought for some clue to the Preacher's identity now seemed to ring in his ears, a stupendous requiem for the nameless, high-souled, drifter-from-the-ways-of-men who had spent his blameless life in fanciful atonement for a shadowy wrong.

Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? He that hath clean hands and a pure heart. Who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.

The Preacher was of that past which he had so long forgotten and which Destiny had decreed should flash back to him for one revealing moment.

CHAPTER XXX.

"The Night Wind Is Not Afaid to Die."

Sandry laid the Bible under the lifeless hand, looked about desperately for something to cover the glorified face between its white curls, and finding nothing but the tall ferns gathered an armful which he spread over the body.

Then he faced Hampden in deadly quiet.

"I had meant prison," he said, "now I mean the electric chair."

The other laughed.

"Mean an' be damned!" he said insolently, "you'll never send me there."

His burning eyes were covering the clump of ferns that held his gun, but Sandry went over and picked it up.

He stood a moment considering.

A hot wind was whipping up the dips on every side and Black Bolt was stepping uneasily, pointing anxious ears this way and that. Coosnah had crawled to where Siletz knelt, weeping, with her hands over her face.

He crouched low to the ground and laid his heavy muzzle against her boot, whining dolorously.

Suddenly, in the momentary silence, Poppy Ordway spoke. Her face was flushed like an April dawn. Chance and the courage of the last throw lent it the last touch of ravishing charm.

"Kismet!" she said, "I am the only one who wins in this game! Hampden, you're right. I've bought you with your own coin. And let me tell you Hampden, that you were disgustingly easy."

The timberman winced at the brutal words.

His florid face darkened with rage.

"Ah, yes! So you won his love with your pretty detective work! You'll marry him an' settle down."

Thus was the crucial moment presented to Poppy Ordway all suddenly, and she recognized it instantly. It sent a chill to her daring heart, then fired it with that love of chance, that ability to cast great stakes on a single throw, which in a better nature would have made her great.

She felt with a flash of her genius the drama of the situation, the tense readiness of the moment for wild fantastic things, and accepted it at once.

"Yes!" she cried, "yes! I offer Sandry you—and myself!"

With a beautiful gesture she stepped toward Sandry and held out both hands, her golden head up, her slumbrous blue eyes sensuous and black with excitement, her whole exquisite body a lure with the mighty abandon of her passion and her reckless gift.

"Walter," she said tremulously, "I have said there is no law for a genius I say it again. I can save your future—and I give you myself along with it, because I love you! Oh, you can never know how I love you!"

Her golden voice rose with the force of the emotion that shook her, broke and failed, and she stood panting.

"Will you not take my hands, Walter?" she almost wailed, "I have done it all for love of you!"

Sandry, his eyes upon her face, as if in fascination, did not move. It was as if he could not, though every fiber in his jaded body answered to her call.

"For love!" breathed Poppy Ordway, "for great love!"

Across her words there cut a shrill cry.

"She lies!"

Siletz had sprung to her feet, both hands feeling wildly in her empty blouse.

Miss Ordway swung heavily toward her.

"Hush!" she said warningly.

She slipped a hand inside her own gown and showed a corner of the soiled packet of proofs that Siletz had

Spread Ferns Over the Body.

guarded for so many days, the packet that she knew instinctively meant harm to Sandry, that must never go east!

It was then that Sandry was to behold the iron in this creature of softness, of faithfulness and of service. With a cry that chilled his blood in its savage wildness, the girl leaped across the silent form in the shabby habit tore Sandry's gun from his hand and fired twice before he could seize her and wrest the weapon from her. Both shots went wild.

"What would you do?" he cried aghast.

Siletz fought for the gun like a wild thing. Then, as he held it high above her reach, she fell on her knees, clasping his limbs, her face upturned and transfigured with the lust for blood.

"Kill them!" she panted desperately, "kill them both! Blood for Preacher and she would ruin you! Shoot them, Sandry, shoot them—or give me the gun!"

Shuddering, Sandry covered her savage eyes with his hand. Their reversion sickened him. But she shook him loose, crying for death.

"Kill them both, for they will ruin you if they go free! She's got the packet. Kill her and get the packet!"

"What's this?" he cried hoarsely.

"Things she has written about you—a—letter to a man by the name of Musseldorn!"

Slowly Sandry's face went white beneath its grime as he raised his eyes and looked at Poppy Ordway.

She returned his gaze.

Then— "True," she said, "that's why I went east. I cannot lose you, Walter. There was danger from that wild creature there, though you did not know it, and I was determined to make sure. Fair means or foul—I must win. And there's no law for a genius I know and you know that you are—"

"Guilty!" he said, throwing up his head.

Then Sandry dropped his eyes to Siletz and spoke as if he obeyed some compelling power, some urge to justify himself before her.

"I answer to the Right Law. I obeyed the ancient Right Law, little S'letz, and I have no regrets."

"I know!" cried Siletz, "I know!" the smoke was so dense that the actors in this drama could scarcely see each other's faces, but they took no note of it. The climbing roar had shut them apart in a sound-made silence and they did not know it. Only Hampden, edging sidewise, was alive to the possibilities of the moment. He saw the gun hanging in Sandry's hand, forgotten. He saw Siletz devouring his face with her blazing eyes of passion. He saw his moment and took it.

With one great bound he flung himself high in the air, leaped the space between and came down with his great weight upon the shoulders of the other man, clutching for back and throat, drawing the one to him in a grip of iron, pushing the other away.

Sandry went down like a reed, and as his knees buckled under him there was an ominous snap. The bone of his right leg, newly healed and fragile, gave way under the strain.

As the two men fell, both guns, the one in Sandry's hand and the one in his trousers band, tumbled loosely apart. Siletz, clinging still to Sandry's knees, was borne down with them. As they rolled over she tore herself from under them and with two sweeps of her outspread arms gathered the guns. Then she sprang up, drawing back a pace, her eyes like fire, and deliberately sought for a chance to kill Hampden.

"Sandry," she cried, "lie flat! Lie flat!"

From under Hampden's arm that was choking the breath from his lungs the owner saw that slim figure of doom and strove to cry out. At last he got his voice for a moment.

"Siletz!" he rasped, "don't shoot. I command you, don't kill—" But the bark of the gun drowned his words. She was firing around them.

With the first shot Hampden, remembering the guns that he had failed to get, felt his flesh rise on his body and he loosened his hold, shook off Sandry and got to his feet, panting, fighting mad, his eyes red and awful.

With the courage of the raging bull he made straight for Siletz, who fired point blank at him. He took the ball in his shoulder and spun half round. The girl pulled the trigger again, got an empty snap, threw the weapon away and raised the other.

"Siletz!" shrieked Sandry from the ground, "for my sake stop!"

It was a command, a cry of ownership, and it went straight to that part of her nature which had obeyed for generations. She hesitated, holding the man across the barrel.

As for Hampden, he stood, wavering drunkenly, chuckling in his throat, a thing of horror in his malevolence.

"Well," he rasped dryly, "I guess it's just as well. I'll leave you to yer pleasant dreams. I sail fer Panama—Hawaii—the Yukon. I'm done."

He turned on his heel, to stride away into the pall of smoke toward the north. In one moment he came rushing back to run down to the west.

For the first time the three people left together remembered the fires, saw the thickened smoke, heard the roar that had made them scream their tragic words, unconsciously, for the last half hour.

It was all around them, that pouring mass of smoke, and it was black, as if the fires were near. Hampden's huge figure tore past them toward the narrow point of the ridge, then came lurching back, a long red streamer staining his bedraggled shirt.

"My God!" he shouted hoarsely. "We're hemmed in! It's on every side! We'll burn like rats!"

He flung a tragic arm to the dusky heavens. Poppy Ordway found her voice. She darted forward and pounced upon him, again with that subtle suggestion of the feline race, gripping his arm with fingers of steel.

"What do you mean?" she cried.

"I mean that we've ben playin' our own little game out to its conclusion like fools, while a bigger one has ben playin' itself out. We're in a cup—waitin'."

There was something sinister about that last word.

"When this damned wind sucks up a little harder it'll draw th' fires together an' we'll roast alive."

He ceased, panting, moistening his lips. Then presently a hideous grin distorted his features.

"Who wins now?" he said. "Brains—brains! An' executive ability—an' cunnin'! I guess I win at last!"

From somewhere up behind the lowering canopy a rumbling thunder drowned his words, as if all the rocks of the tortured hills were split asunder in the heat. When it had died away he turned to Sandry where he sat, pale under his grime, a prey to a thousand feelings.

"I've hated you like poison ever sence I first clapped eyes on your Johnny Eastern face. You thought you had me beat—and so did she," he jerked his head at Poppy, "but I'm too great a force for both of you. She's the greatest woman in all th' world an' I'm glad I seen her like—that I loved her."

There was infinite pathos in his heavy voice for the moment.

"But th' play's over. Th' curtain'll drop in thirty minutes—forty or fifty at most—an' I'm the winner at last! You'll never marry her! But how I had you on th' hip—eastern lawyers an' all!"

"An' old Frazer—clumsy fool! Found your East Belt deed unrecorded, didn't you? Laid it to him. Why didn't you lay it to Hampden, who had th' brains an' the power of the whole country? It was recorded all right, but I owned th' recorder same as I owned th' commissioner. Fools, fools, all of you! An' I win at last!"

It was again the East and the West that Sandry saw with aching eyes in the two women who took Hampden's

"Who Wins Now?" He Said. "Brains—Brains!"

news of their fate. Miss Ordway raised palsied hands and let them drop while she stared with eyes of frightful horror. Siletz moved never a muscle.

"I told you to go back!" she cried, "that big things were about to happen, and you would not. Now I shall pay you for all things—for what you would do to Sandry. Also I pay him—for that." She pointed to the still form under the ferns.

"There is a way out—the secret trail which only I know and which we take."

She sprang and caught Black Bolt's bridle, dragging him with one motion to Sandry's side. She bent to him with arms of loving service, exerting all her strength.

"Climb!" she commanded, "climb quick! We can make it yet!"

But Sandry looked into her blazing dark face that was like the peaks in storm, so wild was it, so thrilling, so beyond comprehension, and shook his head.

"What would yo do?" he asked.

"Do? Go down the trail across the Hog Back. There is room for a horse, if he is sure-footed, and Black Bolt will go where I put him. Come! He's jaded a bit but he'll carry us both."

"And—they?"

She flamed from brow to throat with unholy joy.

"Leave them!" she cried savagely, "leave them to burn with their proofs and their schemes and their wickedness! It is the right law!"

"No," he said, "it cannot be. If there is a way you must go—you are a woman—and—you must take her with you."

"What?" cried Siletz in anguish.

"That is the way of the outside world, Little S'letz—the way of honor."

He saw the fires leap and flicker in her eyes, felt the tension of her hands upon his arms. Here was a force as wild and erratic as the great fires in the forest, and he knew not how to handle it. Then came the words of the Preacher like a way out of his difficulty.

"The three bars—of Bondage, of Faithfulness and of Service."

"You are my woman," said the young man sternly, "is it not so?"

"Yes," answered the girl simply, "I am your woman."

"Then I command you to go—and take her with you."

The girl dropped his shoulders and arose.

"I will obey," she said.

A change was working in her. The singing in her ears was growing fainter. She was coming into the open country where Sandry lived his life, even as he had gone for a moment into the fastnesses where hers was laid.

"Come," she said to the staring woman, "there is a way out. You need not die."

As the words forced themselves into the swaying brain of the other they stripped her of every rag of civilization. With a shriek she threw herself forward, caught at the saddle, clawed at its trappings like one demented.

But Siletz flung her back.

"A gift for a gift," she cried, "I give you your wicked life. Give me the packet."

The woman tore the papers from her breast, thrusting them in frenzy at the girl and again tried uselessly to mount Black Bolt. Hampden came forward, lifted her gently in his strong arms and set her upon the horse. She leaned down and snatched at the reins, but Siletz held them away.

"Quick!" screamed Poppy Ordway, "do you want me to burn, you squaw?"

In silence the girl snapped her fingers to Coosnah and the mammoth mongrel crept to her feet. She tied the end of the long reins securely to his collar. Then she turned to Hampden.

"Go," she said, "get up. He will carry you both and you must hurry. Coosnah knows the secret trail. Urge the horse and he will take it. Don't look down; and hold her, or she will surely go over. Go now."

Sandry, raised on his one knee, beheld this thing aghast.

"Siletz!" he cried, "you disobey?"

She shook her black head.

"I send her out. I stay. It is my great privilege."

She laid slim fingers against the broken sign beneath her lips.

"A woman serves and is faithful—if she loves," she said softly, "and I am your woman."

For a precious moment Hampden stood in indecision. But the lure of the woman, the glimmer of distant shores, mayhap with her—who knew?—was too strong. He turned from the two and leaped up behind the saddle, striking a heel into the flank of the mettled black who bounded forward, dragging the dog.

But Coosnah hung back upon the rein, turning anguished adoring eyes to his one idol. The girl stooped and caught his long ears, lifting his wrinkled face.

"Go home!" she cried, commanding. "Coosnah! Go home!"

"As you love me, go!" she finished in jargon, and the huge, shambling, faithful creature turned from her into the smoke to disappear toward that secret trail which only they knew and which led afar over the rearing spine of the Hog Back. He strained at his tether to obey and Black Bolt broke into a stumbling, hurrying gait, overburdened, half-blind with smoke.

And the girl turned to the despairing man upon the ground.

"The Night Wind is not afraid to die," she said gently, "and she is Sandry's woman."

"Oh, my God!" groaned the man, "what have you done!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

FEW FOUND TO BE PERFECT

According to Tests Made the Ideal Husband Seems to Be a Somewhat Rare Animal.

In a recent husband show each competitor was required to do certain things and answer certain questions, says Pearson's Weekly.

The ideal husband answered all the questions and did all his tasks without fail.

Are you the husband every wife should have? If so:

Can you give the day of the week you were married on and its full date?

Do you know when your mother-in-law's birthday is?

When you left for the office this morning what kind of dress was your wife wearing?

Can you say offhand what the market prices of eggs, butter, cheese, meat and bread are?

Do you know the cheapest shopping places in your neighborhood?

One of the tests the husbands had was as follows: The wives stood behind a curtain and placed one hand above it. Each husband was required to pick out his wife's hand. A good many failed!

Do you make a point of always praising your wife when she has cooked anything more daintily than usual?

Do you tell her she's the best wife in the world?

Have you ever acknowledged to her that you are wrong, and she is right in any argument?

If you can answer these questions satisfactorily then you can put yourself down as the perfect husband—according to this interesting and instructive test, at any rate.

Her Defense.

Clarence Wolfe Overton, whose department store work has more than vindicated scientific management in Chicago, said at the Chicago Athletic club:

"My department store's triumphs with 'overhead' have brought in a lot of office and clerk investigations. Some have turned out funny:

"In an office this morning I said severely to a stenographer:

"'Is it true that the minute the clock strikes six you drop your machine and hike, even though you're in the middle of a letter?'

"The stenographer took a fresh chew of gum.

"'Of course it isn't true,' she said. 'Why, I'd never even dream of beginning a letter when it was as near as all that.'"

Wants Couch for Policeman.

Council has reinstated William E. Hockenbrecht, a policeman, in spite of a recommendation of Burgess Keiser that he be discharged, the burgess declaring the officer loafed in city hall instead of patrolling his beat, which Hockenbrecht admitted.

After his reinstatement the burgess recommended that the borough buy Hockenbrecht a couch for use while on duty.—Sunbury (Pa.) Dispatch, Philadelphia Record.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

A stronger glow sits on the lively cheek
Of ruddy fire, and luculent along
The purer rivers flow, their sullen deeps
Transparent, open to the shepherd's gaze
And murmur hoarsely at the fixing frost.

COMPANY DISHES.

Here are a few good dishes good enough to serve at any time:

Creole Spaghetti.—Dice and fry a fourth of a pound of bacon; slice three onions and fry them until light brown; add one and a half cupfuls of chopped chicken, veal or roast pork, then a half can each of peas, tomatoes, kidney beans, mushrooms, simmer and season with salt and pepper. In the meantime cook a half pound of spaghetti, in salted water, drain and place layers of the spaghetti, then of the sauce and one of grated cheese, using half a pound of grated cheese. Bake three quarters of an hour in a hot oven.

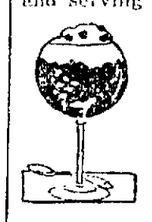
Tomatoes With Cheese.—Stew together a can of tomatoes, four large green peppers, six onions, a tablespoonful of oil, a teaspoonful of salt and an eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper until tender. Grate a half pound of cheese. Butter a casserole, put in a layer of the tomato mixture, then add cheese and crumbs, repeating until all is used, and a cupful and a half of crumbs. Leave the crumbs on the top, well buttered, and bake half an hour in a moderate oven.

Banana and Nut Salad.—Take 12 bananas, peel and slice them and dip the slices in the beaten white of an egg; then roll them in chopped nuts and arrange on lettuce. Make a dressing by adding the rest of the egg and another whole one to a half-cupful of vinegar, a half-cupful of honey, two tablespoonfuls of butter, a quarter of a cupful of cream and a half-teaspoonful of salt. Cook until thick, cool, and pour over salad.

Crumb Cake.—Take a cupful of crumbs, bread or lady fingers, one cupful of ground almonds, four eggs, one cupful of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Flavor with lemon rind. Mix crumbs, nuts and baking powder together. Beat the yolks of the eggs very light, add sugar and beat three minutes, ad lemon rind, mix with crumbs and nuts, fold in the stiffly beaten whites and bake in a slow oven. Serve with sweetened whipped cream on top.

POTATO WAYS.

There are new methods of cooking and serving potatoes springing up every day so that with reading and thought one need never tire of the monotony in serving the homely, but highly appreciated vegetable.



Potato Croquettes.—After a dinner when one has served mashed potato and too much is left to dispose of in breakfast cakes, croquettes will be much enjoyed. Beat the yolk of an egg until thick, add two tablespoonfuls of cream, then work in two cupfuls of mashed potato. Shape in cones in an ice cream dipper or mold as one fancies. Brush each with milk and white of egg and bake brown in the oven. These are easier to make than the deep fried croquettes.

Potato Cakes.—Season two cupfuls of mashed potato with sufficient pepper and salt. Sift in one cupful of flour, containing a teaspoonful of baking powder. Add enough milk to make a soft dough, flour well and roll out a half inch thick. Cut into rounds with a biscuit cutter. Grease the griddle and cook until they rise and are brown on one side, then turn. When well done split open and butter while hot. Serve at once.

Potato Puffs.—Heat to the boiling point a half cupful of milk, add two tablespoonfuls of butter and six tablespoonfuls of flour, all at once after the butter is melted; stir until the mixture leaves the sides of the pan, then add two unbeaten eggs, one at a time, stirring well between each addition. Then add two cupfuls of riced potatoes, another egg unbeaten, salt and cayenne and cook two minutes stirring constantly. Drop into deep fat and fry brown.

Baked Potatoes.—Take long potatoes, wash well and grease with a little bacon fat. This makes them bake quicker, only the thin peeling needs to be removed, consequently it is also more economical. They are a rich appetizing brown which also makes them more valuable, appealing to the taste.

Nellie Maxwell

Sees the Sahara Reclaimed.

Some day the world will get out of the Sahara all the good it has to offer. Among the desert sands near Biskra, last year, the French had over eight hundred wells giving life and fruitage to 1,500,000 date palms. There is a chance for immense development of the date industry all along the northern edge of the desert south of Morocco, Algeria and Tunis. Frank R. Cana, a conservative and authoritative writer, says that in time probably a tenth of the Sahara will be reclaimed for human usefulness.

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RUSSIANS WIN VAN DISTRICT

Drive South Menaces Turks' Mesopotamian Army.

SLAVS ARE NEAR TREBIZOND

Turkish Losses in Past Two Weeks' Fighting Said to be Nearly 100,000. Bitlis Reported Evacuated.

The Russians have occupied the entire Lake Van district, the Turks retiring southward and even evacuating Bitlis, according to a Petrograd despatch received in Rome and given out by the wireless press.

On the other wing, according to the despatch, the Russian advance guards have arrived within a short distance of Trebizond, on the Black sea coast.

Earlier despatches show that the Russians are pressing their advance on both flanks. Driving the Turkish rear guards before them with heavy losses, one of their armies is advancing rapidly toward Diarbekr, on the Tigris river.

Diabekr is only fifty miles from the Constantinople-Bagdad railway, the only line of communication for the Turkish army in Mesopotamia.

Turkish losses in the past two weeks' fighting with the Russians are said to be nearly 100,000 men in killed, wounded and prisoners. The kaiser is reported to have sent an imperative message to Field Marshal von Der Goltz, the chief military adviser of the Turkish army, that the advance of the Russians must be stopped at any cost.

It is reported on excellent authority that a big German force is being massed east of Constantinople for the protection of the Turkish capital. The menace of the Russian invasion of Turkey is more dangerous that at any other time during the course of the war. Approximately 250,000 Russians have poured through the passes of the Caucasian mountains supported by enormous quantities of artillery.

Along the Black sea littoral Russian warships are bombarding Turkish towns.

Information received in Rome that the Turkish rout in the Caucasus surpasses all imagination. No unit remains intact and the debris of the army in flight is being massacred by the insurgent population.

All able-bodied Armenians who escaped from Turkish conscription have enlisted in the Russian army. Grand Duke Nicholas, it is reported, has now 50,000 Armenian volunteers under his command.

MAKES UNION COUNTY DRY

Licence Court Decision Scores Eleventh Time Against Wets.

Union county will be added to the list of ten other dry counties in Pennsylvania on April 1, as Judge Johnson and Associate Judges Rowe and Diffenderfer, at license court in Lewisburg refused the applications of the Cameron House and Baker House, both located in Lewisburg, the only applicants for licenses in the county.

Both of these hotels have had licenses thirty years or more, and are hotels with good reputations, but the sentiment of the people carried the day with the judges.

In this town of 3000 population 1070 persons of voting age signed remonstrances, and after hearing both sides the three Judges discussed the cases for nearly an hour before giving their decision. When it was announced there was a big demonstration by the dry element.

Fined for Rubber Smuggling.

Heinrich Bachmann, a Swiss, and Mrs. Elise Schroeder, of Berlin pleaded guilty in New York to the indictment found against them last week, charging them with attempting to export rubber from this country to Germany as personal baggage in violation of the customs laws. They were fined $200 each. Both said they would return to Germany.

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THIS bank pays ESPECIAL ATTENTION to accommodating TREASURERS of fraternal orders, clubs, social organizations, etc. Usually such officers hold complimentary positions. They are expected to disburse certain moneys or keep them in reserve. Often the BOOKKEEPING is a BOTHER or a WORRY. Treasurers who bank their funds with us feel SAFE, and their RECEIPTS are always in GOOD ORDER.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—
Farmers & Merchants Bank,

of New Oxford, Centre Square, Adams County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 12, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund Cash, specie and notes	$20 221 00	
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	$38 390 58	
		$ 58 611 58
Nickels and cents		508 18
Checks and cash items		4 815 22
Due from Banks and Trust Cos. not reserve		767 35
Assets held free, viz.		
Bills discounted: Upon one name	$ 2 760 00	
Bills discounted: Upon two or more names	$189 033 37	
		191 793 37
Time loans with collateral		21 925 00
Bonds, stocks, etc		148 395 25
Mortgages and judgments of record		35 235 00
Office building and lot		18 000 00
Furniture and fixtures		2 690 38
Overdrafts		460 08
Total,		$477 787 31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50 000 00
Surplus fund		50 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		15 365 80
Individual deposits subject to check	$ 80 881 27	
Time Certificate of Deposit	$270 447 57	
Savings fund deposits	$ 1 064 34	
Deposits, Municipal	$ 555 75	
Cashier's checks outstanding	$ 3 841 96	
		356 791 19
Due to Banks and Trust Cos. etc., not reserve		5 244 82
Dividends unpaid		386 00
Total.		$477 787 31

State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, ss:

I, Jas W. Barnitz, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief,

JAS. W. BARNITZ, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of January, 1916. R. M. STRALEY, J. P.

Correct—Attest:

JOHN N. HERSH,
F. M. MILLER,
W. F. SHEELY. } Directors

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Public Sale!

ON TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1916.

The undersigned will sell at public sale 1 mile South of Bonneauville, midway between Gettysburg and Littlestown, the following:

10 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES

consisting of 1 pair of dark brown mules 6 years old, both near and off-side workers, 1 a single line leader; 1 black mare 9 years old, works in lead or off side, good stylish driver; steel roan mare 3 years old, in foal to Rebert's jack, works anywhere except single line lead, well broken and safe for anybody to drive; steel roan mare 3 years old, will work on either side and anywhere except single line lead; five 2 year old colts, all mares except one. The above mules and horses are all sound and fearless of all road objects. The colts are good blocks and will make large animals.

45 HEAD OF CATTLE

consisting of 14 Holstien milch cows, 7 with calves by their sides; 3 were fresh in the Fall; the balance close springers and a few will come in later. The balance are young cattle, consisting of 19 fine Holstein heifers; nearly all of these heifers are due to freshen during the summer. All of these cattle are bred to my Registered Holstein Bull. This is a fine lot of stuff, as good as you will get a chance to buy at any public sale this spring. All of the cows I purchased when they were yearlings and can recommend them, for I know just what they are. This is no mixed lot of stuff; they are light in color, nicely marked and if you are looking for good stock don't miss this sale. I will also sell my senior herd sire,

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No. 125458

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12 HEAD OF FAT STEERS

by the pound, will weigh about 1,000 lbs. each

Also, 1 No 4 Sharpless cream seperator in excellent condition; milk cans, etc Sale commence at 12 o'clock. 12 months credit. No smoking around the barn

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Center Square, New Oxford.

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We will be most happy to extend the glad hand to every resident of this county personally if they will call at the Bank.

—OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:—

S. MILEY MILLER, Pres. Z. H. CASHMAN, V. Pres.
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John S. Weaver. Wm. H. Stock.

Luther Hess, 16 years old, hurriedly stepped into an elevator shaft on the 4th floor of a York shirt factory, while the car was at the bottom. He dropped nearly 100 feet and was seriously injured, his left arm and leg being broken, and he was hurt internally.

Badly frightened when a milk train loomed up in front of his auto, at Kutztown on Sunday, William McChallicher, 38 years old of West Reading, jumped and fell in front of the engine, and instantly killed, the engine crushing his head. The auto, new, was only slightly damaged.

Large Public Sale!

ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1916.

The undersigned, having sold his farm, will sell his entire outfit of Live Stock and Farm Machinery. In addition to the above

TWELVE ORGANS, ONE SQUARE PIANO, AND SEVERAL GRAPHOPHONES

will be sold. All Organs were tuned, repaired and refinished, making them practically as good as new. You can select an organ in either light or dark finish.

Residence located in Mt. Pleasant Township, Adams County, near the road leading from New Oxford to Littlestown, known as the Horwedel farm, and near Johns' mill. Sale to begin at 1 o'clock p. m.

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